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# LAPARK **AUTUMN BOOK**

*of*  
**BULBS-PLANTS-SEEDS**

*for* **FALL PLANTING**

*and* **WINTER  
BLOOMING  
IN THE HOUSE**

**AND OUTDOORS  
NEXT SPRING**

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*.56th Year  
Fall of 1925*

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**LAPARK SEED & PLANT CO.,**  
Lapark, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania  
**H. L. STEWART, Proprietor.**

# Early, Seasonable Delivery of BULBS from Lapark GUARANTEED THIS FALL

## READ CABLEGRAM and LETTER from OUR BULB GROWERS in HOLLAND

DE MOOY & BRAUN

BLOEMBOLLENKWEKERIJ

EN HANDEI

KATWIJK-HOLLAND

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LAPARK SEED & PLANT COMPANY

H.L. STEWART, Proprietor,  
LaPark, Penna., U. S. A.

KATWIJK A. D. RIJN,  
TEL. NO. 172

May 19

1925

Dear Sir:

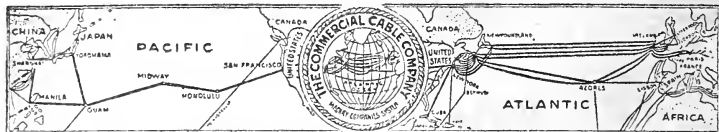
I have returned to Holland after spending six months in your country, and my partners want you to know that they are delighted to accept your splendid and increased order for Bulbs.

And I might add that the season promises to be a favorable one for Bulbs, and we have arranged so that your order will be filled among the very first. We guarantee you satisfactory stock because we value your business and appreciate what you are doing for the Bulb and Flower loving People of America.

Sincerely yours,  
DeMooy & Braun,  
By:

*Dom. Satter*

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Tel. 10544-11170-13518-13519. - THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY - 86 Zuidblaak, ROTTERDAM - Tel.-Adres: YAKCAM

### VIA COMMERCIAL

K A T W I J K (Holland)  
July 20. 1925.

LAPARK SEED & PLANT COMPANY,  
La Park, Penna., U. S. A.

Bulb digging has commenced Part of your order already being packed Tulips, Hyacinths, Crocus, Scillas, Snowdrops, Ixias etc. You can expect all to leave here in the first Bulb shipment about August 20

DeMooy & Braun

*Mooy Braun*

### I N D E X

Amayyllis	35	Flower Seeds	60-63	Iris-Spanish	37	Roman Hyacinths	29
Blue Bells	31	Freesias	36	Iris-Other Sorts	55	Shrubby	49
China Lilies	34	Fritillaria Imperialis	31	Ixia	31	Snowdrops	30
Chinese Sacred Lily	33	Galanthus	30	Muscari	29	Squills	31
Chionodoxa	30	Grape Hyacinth	29	Narcissus-Daffodils-		Tuberous Begonias	35
Crocus	28	Hardy Lilies	38	Jonquils	20	Tuberous Gloxinias	35
Crown Imperial	31	House Plants	49-53	Oxalis	37	Tulips	8
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Telegram-formulieren worden op aanvraag gratis toegezonden.



# MY PERSONAL GREETING

On April first of this year I purchased, for cash, the Nurseries, Greenhouses, Warehouses, Packing, Shipping and Office Buildings located at Lapark, together with all Growing, Planting and Publishing Machinery, Equipment, and Conveniences; Live Plants, Stocks of Bulbs and Seeds; Lists of Customers accumulated since 1869; Parks Floral Magazine, with its good will of more than half a century and subscription list of nearly half a million flower lovers located in every state.

Thus, after a long and honored career as the pioneer mail order seed, plant and bulb house of America, and one of the very largest, this great establishment has changed hands for only the second time in its history, and I have become its sole and personal owner, and am continuing it under the well known name, Lapark Seed and Plant Company, and bespeak for myself the continuation of your valued patronage.

When looking things over before making the purchase I satisfied myself customers have been glad, as a rule, to send their orders to Lapark, and that the only fault of any consequence found with the Company's methods would seem to have been an apparent failure to fill orders promptly.

As an ardent lover of flowers myself I know when I order bulbs, seeds or live plants I immediately become impatient to receive what I sent for. Of course I try to remember the seed, plant and bulb men know when certain items are in season and should be planted, but it is hard to wait even the reasonable and necessary length of time to fill an order. Bearing my own feelings in mind, and remembering the possible tardiness of the old proprietors of this Company in handling orders, I have adopted for my slogan

## PROMPT FILLING OF ORDERS

And those who have dealt with me during the past Spring know I am living, strictly up to my motto, and I shall continue to do so. Somewhere in this Book I plan to print a letter and cablegram from my bulb growers in Holland. I'll try to get it on the page facing this, but it will be somewhere prominent, so that you may know Lapark bulbs will this year reach you splendidly on time. And, of course, everything will be well up to Lapark established standards of quality.

## SUGGESTIONS ABOUT ORDERING

**WE PAY POSTAGE** on all orders for single Bulbs and dozen lots, and also on some varieties in larger numbers—please remember this, because most other Bulb houses expect customers to pay extra postage.

**KINDLY USE THE PRINTED ORDER BLANK** bound in the back of this Catalogue as a convenience to yourself and an aid to us in filling your order promptly and accurately.

**SEND POSTOFFICE MONEY ORDER** with your order—it is a safe and convenient way to send money. Bank Cashiers' Checks and Express Money Orders are both satisfactory. Please do not send stamps if you can possibly avoid it, because we have no means of disposing of them.

**CANADIAN SHIPMENTS.** Bulbs and Seeds can be sent to Canada by mail, but plants can be sent only by express. Our Canadian friends are asked not to send orders without first having obtained a permit from their Government at Ottawa—your Postmaster can tell you just what to do.

**NO CHARGE FOR BOXES AND PACKING.** Kindly note this carefully, as in many cases it means a saving to you, as it is customary with certain other firms to charge for these items.

**TIME OF DELIVERY.** As a general rule Bermuda Lilies and Freesias are ready to ship out in August; Roman Hyacinths, Candidum Lilies and Paper White Narcissus in September; Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Crocuses, and other Dutch Bulbs, in October; Easter Lilies, Tuberous Begonias and Gloxinias and various Hardy Lilies in November and December.

**CULTURAL DIRECTIONS** are given briefly with each variety in this Catalogue, and will also be included more fully with each order.

As a necessary and customary form I publish this

**NOTICE.**—I do not warrant in any way, expressed or implied, the contents, or the description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter, of any seeds, plants or bulbs sold by me, and I will not be in any way responsible for the crop.

I would enjoy writing more but my wish is to keep this Catalogue down to a reasonable, convenient and desirable size, yet containing everything most people plant in the Fall, therefore, please permit me to thank you once more and to ask, in a spirit of co-operation for best service, that your order be sent to me as early as possible.

**LAPARK SEED AND PLANT COMPANY, H. L. Stewart Proprietor,  
LAPARK, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.**

## DUTCH HYACINTHS

Noted for their huge spikes of bloom, formed of innumerable thick, wax-like petals arranged solidly around a heavy stalk, and for a pronounced and most exquisite perfume not given to any other flower. Hyacinths are hardy anywhere, last for years, grow of themselves, and flower very early, immediately after the Crocuses.

**CULTURAL DIRECTIONS FOR BEDDING:** Set Hyacinths as early as you receive the bulbs, but you can have your bed prepared any time after Labor Day. Any soil and most locations, without any special preparations, will be all right, but for best results plant where sun will shine on them at least part of the day, dug twenty inches deep and well enriched with cow manure or bone meal mixed thoroughly through the soil (never use fresh horse manure.) Set bulbs upright, on a handful of sand for better drainage and longer life of bulb, the top four inches below the surface, when completely covered, in loose soil, 3 inches in heavy, clay ground, 4 to 10 ins. apart according to size bulbs. When hard winter weather has set in

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cover your bed with leaves, dry litter or strawy manure, about two inches deep, removing it as early in spring as first shoots appear—this mulch is to prevent effects of alternate freezing and thawing.

**IN POTS:** Select only the largest size bulbs for indoor flowering, whether in soil or water, and five-inch pots, or flat pots known as pans, and hereafter spoken of as pans in this Catalogue. For the biggest bulbs give each one a separate pot, when somewhat smaller, three can be planted in a pan. Use same soil as for your house plants, or garden soil, leaf mold and sand mixed, with a layer of broken pots, stones or cinders at bottom for drainage; embed bulb so that top barely sticks above surface. Then bury pots outdoors in cold-frame, or anywhere, under eight to ten inches of coal ashes or soil. After seven or eight weeks commence bringing them indoors in a cool room, about 50 degrees, (not warmer or you will have poor, pale, stunted, spindly growth and flowers.) Spray once or twice a day with clean, cold water—watering with manure water once in a while will help in production of larger, richer flowers. If potted in September you can have blooming plants for Christmas. By bringing indoors a few pots at a time you can have a succession of bloom. After flowering remove pots to dry cellar and let tops dry off thoroughly and set bulbs outdoors the next Fall. Fibre can be used instead of soil if obtainable.

**GROWING IN WATER:** For various reasons, but chiefly liability not to keep sufficient water constantly supplied, water growing is not so satisfactory as soil. Use regular Hyacinth glasses, deep saucers or bowls, supporting bulbs, use only largest ones, on pebbles or little stones and always keep the water in touch with bottom of bulb, not far up around it. A piece of charcoal in the water will keep it sweet. Place in cellar or dark, cool closet, not over 50 to 60 degrees, until well rooted and each bulb has made a shoot three inches tall—usually in two to two and a half months. Bring one or two at a time gradually into light and warmer temperature, in sunny window. When Hyacinths are in full bloom, of course, set them anywhere in your rooms.

# GIANT SINGLE FLOWERING HYACINTHS

**Large, Healthy Bulbs Selected for Growing Indoors in Pots and Water, and for Bedding Outdoors**

**An Experience of More Than Fifty Years Has Satisfied Us That This Is The Best Size Bulb to Produce**

**Biggest, Handsomest Flowers At Home**

We include only standard varieties recognized everywhere as choicest in each color and that are known to give perfect satisfaction in American homes and gardens.

Bulbs are wrapped separately with name and color.

**Lapark Lowest Possible Prices:** Your choice of varieties, assorted any way you, yourself, wish, 30 ets each; any six for \$1.50; \$2.70 per dozen, all postpaid. 50, your choice, \$9.20; 100 for \$17.50, by express, customer to pay express charges. Please note that orders for 50 or more are usually marked to go by express, receiver to pay express charges, but we always make specially lower prices on this account.

**NOTE—**Please order by number—there is no need for you to write the names, just give the numbers and we will understand.

**NOTE 2—**The number in front of the name is the number by which we know each particular variety, and you will notice every variety has a different number—there are no duplicates. But the number printed after the name indicates the time of flowering, No. 1 is earliest, 2 next and 3 and 4 latest—this is for the guidance of those who wish to arrange beds to bloom all about the same time, or to prolong the season as long as possible.

## Blue Hyacinths

**14 BISMARCK—1 Light Sky-Blue.** Or porcelain-blue in a lighter shade than Grand Maitre; very handsome, flowering unusually early, with large bells in a big, broad truss.

**15 DR. LIEBER—1 Lavender-Blue.** A grand, large, symmetrically formed spike of pale lavender-blue, tinged with violet.

**16 GRAND MAITRE—2 Medium Blue.** Deep porcelain, the finest medium blue, hugely large truss of ornamentally curled petals.

**17 KING OF THE BLUES—4 Dark Blue.** Enormous spike of deepest, glossiest indigo-blue, darkest of its shade.

**18 QUEEN OF THE BLUES—4 Bright Blue.** Exquisite shade of azure, or sky-blue, with a soft, silvery reflex.

## In Pink and Rose

**19 GERTRUDE—3 Bright, True Pink.** Rich carmine-rose; most popular Hyacinth for both indoors and out. (Page 4)

**20 GIGANTEA—2 Blush-Pink.** The loveliest, softest pink, just barely tinged, and always grown.

**21 LADY DERBY—1 Clear Rose-Pink.** A brilliant flower, large and so deep it is sometimes classed as red; a flower that can not be spared from any good collection.

**22 QUEEN OF THE PINKS—2 Lively Pink.** A huge, broad spike, like King of the Blues, except that it is a bright, clear pink, the bells large and the stem strong.

## Red Hyacinths

**23 LA VICTOIRE—3 Dark Red.** Indoors it is deepest rose-pink, but planted in the garden it is more accurately carmine, the darkest red Hyacinth.

**24 MARCONI—2 Bright Red.** Handsome, large spike composed of bells of unusually heavy substance flushed a little with white; always does particularly well indoors.

**25 ROI DES BELGES—3 Scarlet.** Carmine-scarlet, an unusual color and recommended as especially fine for bedding.

## White Flowers

**26 ARENTINE ARENDSSEN**  
**-1 White.** Extra early, with an open, broad, round spike of large, snowy white bells; better indoors than out.

**27 LA GRANDESSE-3 Pure White.** Long, full truss; the bells particularly waxy in appearance; always planted.

**28 L'INNOCENCE-3 Snow-White.** Both L'Innocence and La Grandesse are really faultless flowers, so superlatively good they are grown by florists in thousands for all sorts of cut-flower decorations;

there are no better house or bedding white Hyacinths.

## Violet and Yellow

**29 LORD BALFOUR-1 Violet.** Best of this color, lilac-rose tinged and striped a darker shade, nearly violet in effect.

**30 CITY OF HAARLEM-3 Pure Yellow.** A very large, lovely, well filled out flower and the yellowest of all Hyacinths.

**31 YELLOW HAMMER-2 Creamy Yellow.** A soft shade, in a compact, well arranged spike; a popular flower for early, successful forcing.

# Bedding Hyacinths

The Desirable Size for Bedding in the Garden and Setting Here and There Among the Shrubbery and Perennials

Also for Potting—Three to Five in a Four to Six-Inch Pot or Pan

A standard size Hyacinth at Lapark for many years, of which we have actually sold millions.

For forcing in both pans and water we have recommended the Giant size because that size bulbs will give you greatest satisfaction and largest spikes of bloom. At the same time we want to tell you frankly that most home bedding is done with this somewhat smaller and more economical "Bedding" bulb.

The selection of varieties is narrowed right down to the very best in each color, because we know that, while most folks would prefer a greater number of each color, and this is the better way to plant, there is a mighty temptation to buy a few of every sort so long as the Catalogue offers a long list.

For More Details of Colors and Forms Please Read Descriptions Given in Pleading List of Giant Size Hyacinths.

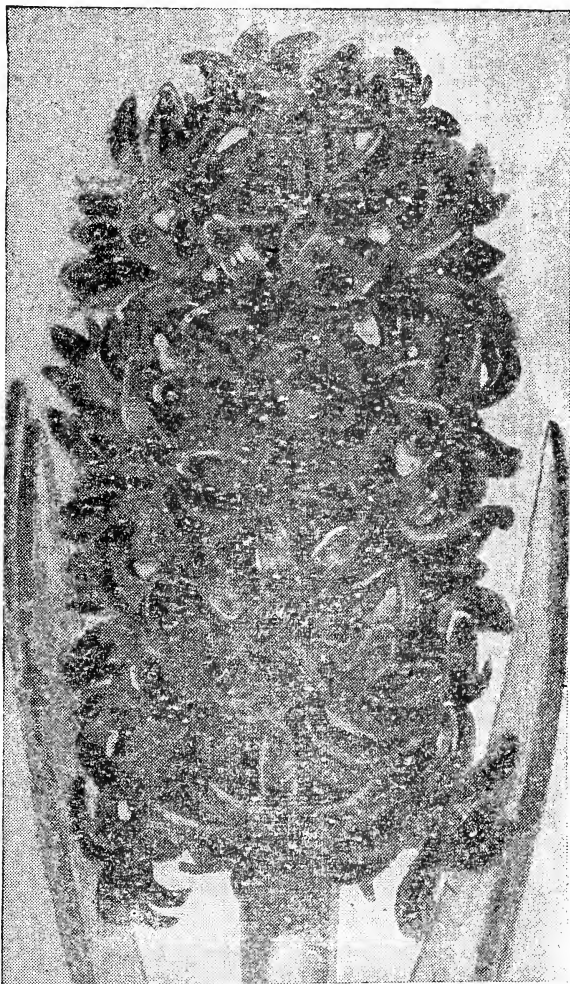
**Special Prices:** 27 cts each; \$1.35 a half-dozen; \$2.35 per dozen; 50 for \$8.00, all postpaid. \$15.00 per 100 by express, customer to pay express charges.

## These Best Blue Ones

**35 GRAND MAITRE-2 Medium Blue.** And the very finest and most beautiful.

**36 KING OF THE BLUES-4 Darkest Blue.** A tremendously big spike of deep-est, pure blue.

**37 QUEEN OF THE BLUES-4 Light Blue.** Lovely light blue, sky-



KING OF THE BLUES; THE DARKEST HYACINTH

blue, clear and soft, concluding the trio of three finest blue Hyacinths known to the Dutch Bulb World, every one needed to make your display complete.

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## Indispensable Pink Hyacinths

**38 GERTRUDE—3 Dark Pink.** True, rich carmine-rose.

**39 GIGANTEA—2 Blush-Pink.** The only Hyacinth of this color we recommend for every purpose.

**40 LADY DERBY—1 Glowing Pink.** So rich and fully colored one is apt to call it red; needed to complete the pinks—with these three you have the full combination of light, medium and dark.

## Red Flowers

**42 LA VICTOIRE—3 Dark Red.** Classified by all Bulb authorities as one of the thirteen best Hyacinths grown—indoors it is of a deeper tone, outdoors it is rather more of a rich carmine shade.

**43 MARCONI—2 Bright Red.** Extra large bells, in beautiful shade tinged a little with white, enough to add to their attractiveness.

**44 ROI des BELGES—3 Scarlet.** A compact spike of exquisite flowers; the only one of this shade of red.

## White Ones

We must include them all because they are all "best".

**46 GRANDEUR a MERVEILLE—2 Blush-White.** You know what it is, white flushed with a little pinkish—use it preferably outdoors.

**47 LA GRANDESSE—3 Snow-White.**

**48 L'INNOCENCE—2 Waxy-White.** An early flowering white Hyacinth. Among the "Giants", on page 5, we have told the story of both La GranDESse and L'Innocence and ask you to read it there.

## Violet and Yellow

**49 LORD BALFOUR—1 Violet.** Dark pink striped purple, giving it a violet appearance.

**50 CITY OF HAARLEM—3 Deepest Yellow.** Most truly yellow Hyacinth.

**51 YELLOW HAMMER—2 Creamy Yellow.** Soft tone.

## Bedding Hyacinths By Colors

**72** To bring down the price a little, by reason of our not having to wrap each variety separately, we offer Bedding Hyacinths of this same size in separate colors—your choice—including in each color flowers of the several shades so as to give you a beautiful display—you can mark them when in bloom and along in June dig up the bulbs to set all of a shade together the next Fall, if you prefer to do so, and by following our descriptions you can name most of them.

**Blues      Pinks      Reds      Whites      Yellows**

**Price:** \$1.30 a half-dozen; \$2.30 per dozen; 50 for \$7.80, all postpaid. \$14.60 per 100 by express, customer paying express charges.

## SMALLER BEDDING HYACINTHS

An Elegant Lot of Bulbs, That Will Give Quite Nice Flowers in the Garden

No Named Flowering Hyacinths Can Be Purchased At Lower Prices

**Our Prices:** 20 cts each; 80 cts for six; \$1.35 per dozen; \$4.95 for 50, all postpaid. \$8.30 per 100, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

### Blue Hyacinths

**73 BISMARCK—1 Light Blue.** A lovely, light porcelain-blue, and a fine flower.

**74 DR. LIEBER—1 Lavender,** shading effectively into rich violet; one of the more recent good Hyacinths.

**75 ELECTRA—3 Electric Blue,** different because each bell has a white eye.

**76 GRAND MAITRE—2 Medium Blue.** A great, beautiful flower.

**77 KING OF THE BLUES—4 Darkest Blue.** Hugely large.

**78 QUEEN OF THE BLUES—Sky-Blue.** Bright and cheerful.

### Pink and Rose

**79 GERTRUDE—3 Bright Pink.** Exquisite carmine-rose.

**80 GIGANTEA—2 Blush-Pink.** Dainty in color; graceful in form.

**81 LADY DERBY—1 Rose-Pink.** Fully colored, almost as deep as real red. (Page 6)

**82 QUEEN OF PINKS—2 Live-ly Pink.** Extra large flower spike composed of unusually big bells.

### The Red Ones

**83 LA VICTOIRE—3 Dark Red.** The deepest carmine Hyacinth.

**84 MARCONI—2 Bright Red.** A very fine flower, red flushed with white.

**85 ROI des BELGES—3 Scarlet.** Always fine outdoors.

### White Hyacinths

**86 ARENTINE ARENDSSEN—1 Waxy White.** Very early, large, open spike.

**87 GRANDEUR a MERVEILLE—2 Blush White.** The choicest.

**88 LA GRANDESSE—3 Pure White.** A long, glistening flower.

**89 L'INNOCENCE—3 Snow-White.** Planted in huge numbers it is so lovely and dependable.

## Violet and Yellow

**90 CITY OF HAARLEM—3**  
Pronounced Yellow. The deepest  
yellow Hyacinth so far developed.

**91 LORD BALFOUR—1** Violet.

**let.** Very striking, big, richly colored flower, deep rose striped violet.

**92 YELLOW HAMMER—2**  
Creamy Yellow. So soft a shade one  
hardly knows it's yellow save alongside Hyacinths of other colors.

## This Size Hyacinths by Colors

Known as **No. 93**. The colors are in various shades mixed, so if you order a hundred "Pinks" you should count on flowers in almost every shade of pink and rose. Say which you wish us to send you, Blues, Pinks, Whites, Reds, Yellows, or Mixed.

**Special Price:** 75 cts for six; \$1.30 a dozen; \$4.90 for 50, all postpaid. \$7.80 per 100 by express, purchaser to pay express charges.

## Giant Double Flowering Hyacinths

### Most Satisfactory Named Sorts

#### Lovely Both Indoors and Out

The difference between a Double and a Single Hyacinth lies in the individual bells, which, in the Doubles, as you can notice in the picture, are composed of many more petals. Whether you plant the double or the single flowering type, is a matter of your individual taste; the spikes are of about the same size, and the flowers equally odorous. The bulbs of the Double Hyacinths are rarely as large as those of most single sorts.

**Prices:** These largest flowering bulbs are offered at 30 cts each; \$1.50 for six; \$2.70 per dozen, all postpaid. \$9.20 for 50; \$17.40 per 100, by express, receiver to pay express charges. Assort your order any way you wish—bulbs are labeled separately for your information.

**105 BLOKSBERG.** Light blue; a pale porcelain-blue clouded a darker shade; very handsome.

**106 BOUQUET d'ORANGE.** A combination of orange shaded salmon-yellow.

**107 CHESTNUT FLOWER.** (Kastanjebloem). Bright, rosy pink leading into darker rose, resembling in colors the flower of the horse chestnut, from which it is named.

**108 GARRICK.** Deep, lavender-blue; early and attractive.

**109 GENERAL ANTINCK.** Clear Chinese-blue having a rich lilac tinge towards the center of each bell.

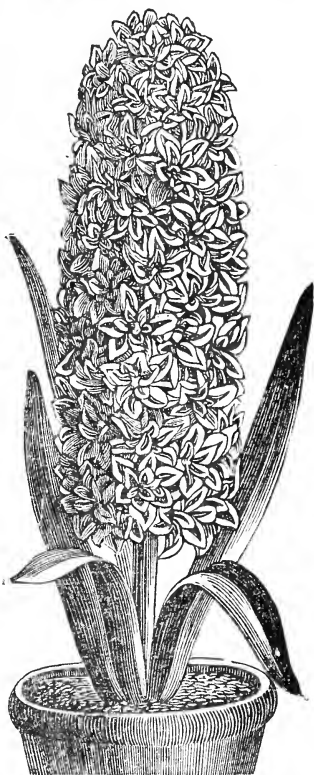
**110 GROOTVORST.** Reddish violet, or, as some growers describe it, rosy mauve; a very fine double flower.

**111 La TOUR d'Auvergne.** Early and pure white, elegant both indoors and bedded in the garden.

**112 MADAME ANTINCK.** Blush-white and the choicest of its popular color.

**113 PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.** Fine, compact spike in clear, brilliant pink.

**114 SUNFLOWER.** Widely grown; dark buff-yellow, or orange-yellow.



DOUBLE FLOWERING HYACINTH

## Same Double Hyacinths in Colors

Order by **No. 115** and we will send them to you in assorted shades as follows—your choice:

**Blues Pinks Reds Whites Yellows Mixture**

**Our Prices:** \$1.40 a half-dozen; \$2.60 per dozen, all postpaid. \$9.00 for 50; \$17.00 per hundred, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

## Double Hyacinths for Bedding

A Careful Selection of Varieties Which Give Splendid Satisfaction Outdoors in a Slightly Smaller Bulb That Costs a Little Less Money

**Prices:** 27 cts each; \$1.35 per half-dozen; \$2.35 a dozen, all postpaid. \$8.00 for 50; \$15.00 per 100, by express, customer paying express charges. (Page 7)



Most of them have just been described fully.

**116 BLOKSBERG.** Light blue.

**117 CHESTNUT FLOWER.**  
(Kastanjebloem). Light pink shaded darker.

**118 GARRICK.** Dark lavender-blue.

**119 GROOTVORST.** Rosy mauve.

**120 JAUNE SUPREME.** Lovely, soft yellow.

**121 LA TOUR d'AUVERGNE.**  
Pure white.

**122 MADAME ANTINCK.** Finest blush-white.

**123 NOBLE par MERITE.**  
Rich, deep pink.

**124 PRINCESS ALEXANDER.** Dark rose; a choice double flower.

**125 SUNFLOWER.** Buff-yellow, or rich orange-yellow.

### No. 126 Complete Mixture of These Doubles

Popular for mass bedding. \$1.30 for 6; \$2.30 per doz., postpaid. \$7.80 for 50; \$14.50 a 100 by express, receiver to pay delivery charges.

## Very Special Size Hyacinths for Bedding Only

The smallest size Hyacinth bulbs that can be depended upon to produce a nice flower the first spring after planting outdoors in the United States. No other grower, to our knowledge, offers this size but we have been importing them for many years to the great satisfaction of our friends. Of course they are only to be used for bedding, but they are low priced and provide a means of introducing many new growers to the marvelous beauties and great desirability of Hyacinths for their own gardens. It is a good mixture of colors including both singles and doubles.

**No. 127—PRICE:** \$1.15 per dozen; \$3.85 for 50, postpaid. \$7.00 per 100; \$60.00 per 1000, by express, customer to pay express charges.

# LAPARK TULIPS

As the American people see more of Tulips the greater is their admiration for them, almost equalling the love the Hollanders themselves have long possessed for this most varied and brilliantly colored of all Spring flowers.

And the Tulips are so easy to grow, requiring practically no care and virtually lasting forever—other characteristics that appeal to our people.

Today no garden with any considerable pretensions whatsoever is without at least a fair representation of Tulips, and by intelligent selection the period of bloom can be continued from Hyacinth time until about the first of June—as I write this sentence Darwin Tulips are still lovely and it is Memorial Day.

**BRIEF CULTURAL DIRECTIONS:** Tulips will grow in any half-decent soil so that they can be stuck in anywhere among the Shrubbery and Perennials, or grouped and massed in any manner to please the fancy of the planter. But of course good garden soil is preferable, and if it is a little sandy so much the better particularly if your bulbs are to remain in the ground through Winters—a good plan with all Fall planted bulbs is to place each one on top of a handful of sand—it helps drainage and thus prolongs the life of the bulb. Dig deep and work the soil up nicely—don't put any fresh stable manure in it. If bed is low raise it 4 or 6 inches above the surrounding surface. Set Tulips 4 to 6 inches deep, measuring to bottom of bulb, according to nature of soil, not so deep if it is heavy clay, and 4 to 9 ins. apart according to varieties and your ideas of what you desire, 4 ins. for blanket masses of color. Darwins, May Flowering and Breeders should not be closer than 6 to 9 ins. Every second or third Fall top dress with well-rotted cow manure—not horse.

**INDOOR BLOOMING.** Tulips are increasing in popularity for groups of three to five in a four-inch pot, or pan, and they are almost sure to bloom if treated just as advised in Cultural Directions for Potting Hyacinths, on page 4. After they have remained covered for 7 to 9 weeks a pot or more at a time may be brought indoors. For the first few days stand in cool but not freezing room, out of sun. Keep thoroughly moist but not soaking wet. This will give you flowers for weeks in succession. If more convenient, instead of potting all your Tulips at one time and bringing a few at a time to the light, you may keep the bulbs where they will be cool, but not freeze, and plant, say, one pot a week until December.

Beds of Tulips may be covered in late Fall after ground has frozen for the Winter, with leaves or coarse litter. This is not to prevent freezing but to protect them against alternate freezing and thawing, and it must be removed very early in spring.

We do not cover Tulips, Hyacinths or Daffodils at Lapark.

## Early Flowering Single Tulips

### Proper Size for Both Indoors and the Garden

#### Firm, Healthy Bulbs of Best Named Varieties

These are the earliest Tulips to bloom, are elegant, large flowers, in all colors, and are especially desirable for mass bedding, the Darwins and May Flowering, on account of their height, being better for setting in the shrubbery. And of course they are also potted for indoor flowering.

The letters after the names indicate most nearly the time each sort flowers, E, early; M, next; and L for late—the figures after the letters are approximately the height of the flower stalk—having this information enables one to plan his own beds, setting to bloom all at once or a few, even a whole row, at a time, thus prolonging the season of beauty. It's well worth while to study this out for the greater pleasure you can get out of your garden.

**Price:** Make your own selection or assortment, each named bulb is wrapped with name and color. 12 cts each; 35 cts for six; 55 cts a dozen; 50 for \$1.85, all postpaid. \$3.25 per (Page 8) 100; \$25.50 per 1000 by express, customer to pay express charges.

## Shades of Orange

**134 DUCHESS de PARMA**—E-12. **Orange-Maroon-Yellow.** Great, large, globe-shaped flower, orange-red, with irregular, deep border of dark yellow, outer petals suffused rose.

**135 FRED MOORE**—M-16. **Orange-Scarlet.** Bright orange, shaded scarlet, center olive-green; sweetly scented; fine both bedded and in pots.

**136 PRINCE OF AUSTRIA**—L-14. **Orange-Red.** Outside of petals brilliant orange-red, inside scarlet, with yellow base; perfumed; handsome indoors and out.

## Pink and Rose Tulips

**137 COTTAGE MAID**—(LePre-cieuse) M-12. **White Edged Pink.** Probably best described as soft carmine-pink, the center of petals feathered creamy white; one of the daintiest Tulips among the Early Singles; for bedding.

**138 FLAMINGO**—M-13. **Rose Striped White.** A carmine-rose shaded lighter pink, with white stripes through center of petals; hugely large, beautifully shaped flowers, attractively crinkled, equally good for pots and bedding.

**139 PINK BEAUTY**—L-13. **Cherry-Rose White Striped.** Live cherry striped white; center yellow. A grand, big flower, on long, stiff stem; considered the loveliest dark pink bedder, and a fine later forcer for indoors.

**140 PROSPERITY** (Reine des Reines)—E-11. **Delicate Pink.** Similar to Flamingo, but of medium size; extra early indoors, in pots, and grandly attractive in beds.

**141 ROSE GRIS de LIN**—M-10. **Rose Flushed White.** Popular outdoors and one of best for pot growing; well formed, medium large, in delicate pink flushed and feathered creamy white.

**142 ROSE La REINE** (Le Cerisier)—M-9. **Dark Pink.** A most beautiful flower used in great numbers for early blooming in pots or pans.

**143 ROSE LUISANTE**—L-12. **Brilliant Deep Rose.** Large, silky flowers held well erect on long stalks. Very popular bedders and a splendid forcer for late blooming indoors—do not hurry it.

## Superb Red Tulips

**144 ARTUS** (Garibaldi)—E-10. **Deep Bright Scarlet.** One of the extra finest, very early-flowering Tulips.

**145 BELLE ALLIANCE** (Waterloo)—E-11. **Deep Scarlet.** Big, showy flower in crimson-scarlet with yellowish base; sweetly scented; one of best reds for both inside and out.

**146 COULEUR de CARDINAL**—L-12. **Crimson.** Deep, rich crimson, shaded purplish plum on outside; a large flower on strong stem, showy in bed and a splendid late one for pots, making a fine cut-flower.

**147 JOOST van den VONDEL**, —M-13. **Cherry-Red.** A deep shade irregularly striped and flaked white, and suffused with delicate rose on outside.

**148 MCKINLEY**—E-12. **Rich Red.** Orange-red inside and rosy-carmine outside; a large flower, choice for bedding and in pots.

**149 SIR THOMAS LIPTON** (Royal Scarlet)—E-13. **Crimson-Scarlet.** Exceptionally dark scarlet, with yellow base marked olive-green; large, cup-shaped flower of great substance particularly successful for outdoor growing.

**150 VERMILION BRILLIANT**—E-12. **Dazzling Red.** Bright, flaming vermillion, generally conceded best of its color; large; forces easily, flowering early, and splendid outside.

## Glorious White Flowers

**151 LaREINE** (Queen Victoria)—M-12. **White Flushed Pink.** By all means the choicest Early Flowering Tulip for blooming indoors. Also nice for bedding. White when first open but gradually flushes with pink.

**152 QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS**—E-13. **Blush-White.** White flushed softly with rose, a very large, egg-shaped, popular flower.

**153 WHITE HAWK** (Falcon)—M-12. **Pure White.** Has crinkled petals



AN EARLY FLOWERING TULIP

of heaviest texture so that it lasts perfectly an unusually long time; one of the best solid whites for both forcing and bedding.

**154 WHITE SWAN**—L-14. **Snow-White.** Hugely large, egg-shaped flower, on stem sometimes 15 inches long, desirable for cutting.

## Exquisite Yellow Tulips

**155 CRYSOLORE**—E-12. **Golden Yellow.** Best yellow Early Tulip for outdoors; clear, rich yellow and very large.

**156 MON TRESOR**—E-12. **Deep, True Yellow.** Very early and easy grower that can be brought to full bloom, indoors, for Christmas. Also desirable in garden. (Page 2)

**157 RISING SUN**—M-16. **Gigantic Yellow.** Exceptionally large flower on longest stem of all Early Flowering Tulips; deep, golden yellow. Use indoors or out.

**158 YELLOW PRINCE**—M-13. Generally grown indoors, where it is an attractive, pure, clear yellow, blooming early; in the garden sometimes the flowers before they fade become dull, with brownish red streaks. Pleasingly perfumed.

### Of Various Colors

**159 KEIZERKROON** (Grand

Due; Lord Kitchener)—E-15. **Red and Gold.** Very old variety but one of the grandest ever grown and without which I would not consider any collection complete; large, perfectly shaped flowers on tall, sturdy stems, in bright crimson edged in intense yellow—for both outdoors and house culture.

**160 WOUWERMAN**—M-12. **Claret-Purple.** Nowadays the purple Tulips are unusually popular and a sprinkling of them adds charm to any bed—this is the best of the color among the Early Flowering.

## These Tulips by Colors

We can furnish you these Tulips, Nos. 134 to 160, and other good sorts for bedding, in a carefully made up mixture at slightly lower prices, as follows:

**Prices:** 50 cts a dozen; \$1.60 for 50; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid. \$11.50 for 500 or \$21.50 per 1000 by express, customer to pay express charges.

Order as **No. 161** and say which colors you wish,

**Pink Shades Reds Striped White Yellow Complete Mixture**

## Early Single Tulips for Bedding Only

**Splendid Quality Bulbs, of Choicest Named Sorts That Always Bloom Outdoors**

We have been selling huge quantities of them during the last half-century at Lapark, and they always give satisfaction. Of course half a dozen in a pot or pan might often bloom to please you but we recommend this Second-Size for outdoor planting. Like all Tulips they cost little and last for years. There are records of the same beds undisturbed flowering for more than a hundred years.

These Tulips have already been described so that we mention only the colors here, briefly, and ask you to read page 9 once more and the top of this page for details.

**Prices:** 31 cts for six; 51 cts per dozen; \$1.62 for 50; \$3.05 per 100, all postpaid. \$11.50 for 500; \$22.00 per 1000, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

### In Orange Shades

**162 DUCHESS de PARMA**—E-12. Orange-red with yellow border. See page 9 for complete description.

**163 FRED. MOORE**—M-16. Orange and scarlet.

**164 PRINCE OF AUSTRIA**—L-14. Orange, red and yellow. One of the half-dozen best Single Early Tulips.

### Pink and Rose Shades

**165 COTTAGE MAID**—M-12. White edged pink; very fine.

**166 FLAMINGO**—M-13. Dark rose striped white; hugely large.

**167 PINK BEAUTY** L-13. Bright cherry-rose with whitish stripe.

**168 PROSPERITY**—E-11. Quite like Flamingo, but smaller, very graceful flower.

**169 ROSE GRIS DE LIN**—M-10. Delicate pink, flushed creamy white.

**170 ROSE LUISANTE**—M-9. Rich, silky pink; one of finest.

### Red Flowers

**171 ARTUS**—E-10. Bright scarlet.

**172 BELLE ALLIANCE**—E-11. Dark crimson scarlet; daintily perfumed.

**173 COULEUR de CARDINAL**—L-12. Deep crimson, shaded plum-color; among choicest flowering, a little late.

**174 JOOST van den VONDEL**—M-13. Dark cherry-red flaked white.

**175 MCKINLEY**—E-12. Orange-red (Page 10) inside and rosy-carmin outside.

**176 SIR THOMAS LIPTON**—E-13. Very dark scarlet; big cup-shaped flower.

**177 VERMILION BRILLIANT**—E-12. Bright, flaming vermilion; best of this intense red color.

### White and Blush

**178 LA REINE**—M-12. Best early flowering white Tulip; suffused pink when fully open.

**179 QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS**—E-13. White, with pink-rose suffusion; large and egg-shaped.

**180 WHITE HAWK**—M-12. Pure white, with crinkled petals.

**181 WHITE SWAN**—L-14. Best late white sort.

### Gorgeous Yellow Tulips

**182 CHRYSOLORA**—E-12. Finest outdoor Yellow Early Tulip.

**183 MONTRESOR**—E-12. Deep, golden yellow; very early bloomer.

**184 RISING SUN**—M-16. Largest dark yellow flower among the Early Flowering Tulips.

**185 YELLOW PRINCE**—M-13. Clear yellow, becoming reddish brown striped before it wilts.

### In Miscellaneous Colors

**186 KEIZERKROON**—E-15. Red, edged with gold; one of the most widely famous and universally grown Tulips.

**187 WOUWERMAN**—M-12. Purplish violet; a sort of wine-color; needed to complete your list of colors.



## These Second-Size Tulips In Separate Colors

Cost a little less this way as we are saved the cost of wrapping each bulb separately, and many friends take advantage of the difference to stock their garden with exquisite flowers.

**Special Prices:** 27 cts a half-dozen; 45 cts a dozen; \$2.60 per 100, all postpaid. \$9.50 for 500; \$18.00 per 1000, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**Order by No. 188,** and let us know which color you desire,

**Pink Shades Reds Striped Whites Yellows Complete Mixture**

# Wonderful Double Early Tulips

If You Wish Your Garden of Tulips Complete Do Not Over-look the Double Flowering Ones

### The Double Tulips Also Bloom Nicely Indoors

Of course a double Tulip is not so large as a Paeony, but in formation the two are very much alike, and the Tulips are surprisingly large. Folks were rather slow in "discovering" the great beauty and splendor, long lasting qualities of Double Tulips, but now that they have found them they are included in every collection in increasing numbers.

Our selection of varieties is particularly happy, including the representative flower in every color. Make your own selection, each bulb is labeled with name and color.

**Prices:** 13 cts each; 35 cts a half-dozen; 60 cts per dozen; \$3.65 a 100, all postpaid. \$14.25 for 500; \$27.25 per 1000, by express, receiver to pay express charges. Our picture is not particularly good as the petals are naturally more numerous and closer together, but it will give you some little idea of Double Tulips.

### Double Tulips In Pink

**203 COURONNE des ROSES**—L-12. Unusually large, very double flower, in pure, rich rose, shaded cerise and white.

**204 LAC OF HAARLEM**—L-13. Violet-rose; striking, dark pink flower unsurpassed for bedding and also does well in the house.

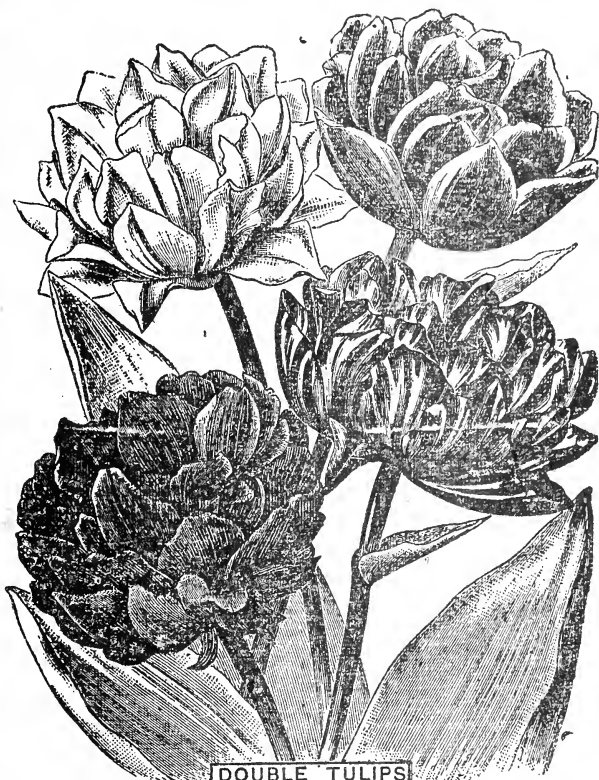
**205 LORD ROSEBERRY**—E-12. A fine, big flower, on a long, stout stem; delicate light pink that does not fade.

**206 LUCRETIA**—L-14. Extra double, dark pink, enormously large flower, some of the petals longer than others, adding to its showiness.

**207 MURILLO**—M-12. Rosy pink, flushed white. Most famous of all Double Tulips, successful alike outdoors and in.

**208 PEACH BLOSSOM**—L-12. Brilliant, rosy pink, flushed white, deepening with age to carmine-rose.

**209 SALVATOR ROSA**—E-11. Dark, rich and one of most beautiful, rose



DOUBLE TULIPS

flushed with blush-white; a large flower, semi-double; for outdoor planting particularly.

### Early Double Red Tulips

**210 IMPERATOR RUBRUM**—E-12. Tremendously large scarlet, flower with yellow base: the best red Double Tulip for garden and excellent in house.

**211 LE MATABOR**—M-12. Glowing scarlet with purple shading on outside of petals; a grand, large, globe-shaped flower for potting and bedding.

**212 RUBRA MAXIMA**—E-10. Flaming vermillion, lower half of petals touched lightly with green; especially good for bedding.

**213 VUURBAAK**—E-11. Big, handsome flower in fiery scarlet, tinged with orange when fully open. For both outdoors and potting.

### Double White Flowers

**214 BOULE de NEIGE** (Purity)—M-12. So full of fluffy, snowy white petals that it is particularly like a dainty Paony.

**215 LA CANDEUR**—L-9. Pure white, a late bloomer; most attractive for mass bedding.

**216 SCHOONOORD**—E-12. Snow-white; largest, most regularly and intensely double Double Early Flowering white Tulip.

### In Shades of Yellow and Orange

**217 COURONNE d'OR**—L-13. (Crown of Gold). Deep yellow, flushed effectively with orange-red. One of the five best Double Tulips for bedding and pots.

**218 GOLDEN KING**—E-13. Soft canary-yellow, shaded darker yellow; a big, attractive flower for bedding.

**219 MR. VAN DER HOEF**—M-12. All golden yellow, and the only solid, pure yellow, known as "Pure Yellow Murillo", and possessed of all the splendid qualities of that grand flower.

**220 TEA-ROSE**—M-12. Soft, light yellow, tinged pale rose, or apricot, exactly the color of the old Tea-Rose: splendid in pots or outdoors. Also known as Safrano, Brimstone, Sulphur Murillo and Brimstone Beauty.

### Other Desirable Colors

**221 EL TOREADOR**—E-12. Bright orange-scarlet, a sort of reddish bronze, with wide margin of buff-yellow; showy in pots and pans and fine outdoors.

**222 GLORIA SOLUS**—M-14. Red striped with yellow; always popular.

**223 TOURNESOL**—E-12. Scarlet bordered in gold; a great, big, magnificent flower, one of the prizes of every garden.

## These Double Early Flowering Tulips Sold Cheaper in Colors

No. 224—They are nice this way for bedding—take your choice,

**Pink Shades Red Striped White Yellow Complete Mixture**

**Prices:** 32 cts the half-dozen; 53 cts a dozen; \$3.25 per 100, all postpaid. \$12.25 for 500; \$23.50 per 1000, by express, customer to pay express charges.

## Double Early Flowering Tulips in a Smaller Size and Lower Priced Bulb

The same superb varieties but offered in a slightly smaller size bulb, that will give full satisfaction for bedding purposes. We sell them in great quantities.

**Prices:** 12 cts each; 32 cts a half-dozen; 54 cts per dozen; \$3.25 per 100, all postpaid. \$12.25 for 500; \$23.75 per 1000, by express, customer to pay express charges. Make your own selection—we wrap separately labeled with name and color. All these Tulips are fully described in the preceding collection and we ask you to read numbers 203 to 223 for particulars.

### Pink and Rose Colored

**225 COURONNE des ROSES**—L-12. Rose, with cerise and white stripes.

**226 LAC OF HAARLEM**—L-13. Dark violet-rose, rich and popular.

**227 LORD ROSEBERRY**—E-12. Delicate light pink that does not fade.

**228 LUCRETIA**—L-14. Very full, dark pink flower, enormously large.

**229 MURILLO**—M-12. Pink flushed white. One of the most beautiful and satisfactory bedding Tulips.

**230 PEACH BLOSSOM**—L-12. Brilliant rose to darker, with white blush becoming carmine-pink.

**231 SALVATOR ROSA**—E-11. Dark pink flushed faintly with white.

### Red Double Tulips

**232 IMPERATOR RUBRORUM**—E-12. Glowing scarlet; one of largest and finest reds.

**233 LE MATADOR**—M-12. Scarlet shaded purplish; large and egg-shaped.

**234 RUBRA MAXIMA**—E-10. Vermilion flamed greenish; very fine.

**235 VUURBAAK**—E-11. Fiery (Page 12) scarlet tinged orange; a big flower.

### Three Best White Doubles

**236 BOULE de NEIGE**—M-12. Pure white; extra double.

**237 LA CANDEUR**—L-9. Best later flowering double white.

**238 SCHOONOORD**—E-12. Snow white; largest, most perfectly double Tulip.

### Yellow and Orange

**239 COURONNE d'OR**—L-13. Dark yellow flushed orange-red.

**240 GOLDEN KING**—E-13. Canary-yellow, very delicate shade touched with darker yellow.

**241 MR. VAN DER HOEF**—M-12. The only solid all-golden yellow Double Tulip; a marvelously fine flower.

**242 TEA-ROSE**—M-12. Primrose-yellow flushed salmon-apricot.

### Exclusive Colors

**243 EL TOREADOR**—E-12. Orange-scarlet, with deep margin of buff-yellow.

**244 GLORIA SOLUS**—M-14. Red striped yellow, like a glowing Summer sun.

**245 TOURNESOL**—E-12. Red bordered with gold; to my mind the ideal garden Double Tulip.

## By Colors Only---Not Named

The perfect list of Double Early Flowering Tulips we have just finished describing put up by colors at the special request of many friends. Order by **No. 246** and arrange your order as best pleases yourself.

**Pink Flowers  
Yellow and Orange**

**Red Ones**

**Striped  
Complete Mixture**

**Prices:** 29 cts for six; 47 cts a dozen; \$2.85 per 100, all postpaid. \$10.00 for 500; \$18.80 per 1000, by express, customer to pay express charges.

## Selected List of Double Late Flowering Tulips

**It Is Wise to Plant a Goodly Number of These Varieties in the Garden as No Other Double Tulips Bloom so Late**

Like other late Tulips the wonderfully attractive flowers are carried on longer stalks than those of the earlier sorts.

**Prices:** 12 cts each; 35 cts for six; 60 cts per dozen; \$1.95 for 50; \$3.65 per 100, all postpaid. \$14.25 for 500, by express, receiver paying express charges.

**256 BLUE FLAG.** Bleu Celeste. Soft violet-purple; a big, handsome flower, admired for cutting.

**257 MARRIAGE de MA FILLE.** Carmine pleasingly feathered white.

**258 PEONY GOLD.** Red and yellow; an extra double, handsome bloomer.

**259 PEONY RED.** A big, dark red flower, full and glowing like a June Peony.

**260 PENSEE ROSE.** Salmon-pink; exceptionally large and on a very long stem.

**261 ROSE POM PON.** Light yellow, shaded pink, unusually late and planted for this reason.

**262 WASHINGTON.** Bright bronze, shaded apricot.

**263 YELLOW ROSE.** Dark yellow; a big, lovely flower making a nice planting along with Rose Pom Pon.

## Magnificent Darwin Tulips

**The Hugely Large, Long Stemmed Tulips That Bloom in May**

**Two to Two and a Half Feet High**

The effect of a Darwin appearing here and there among the shrubbery is beyond my words to express. And a long, narrow bed of them, set a foot apart, with Perennials growing up between to furnish more green background than the foliage of the Tulips themselves, is the most beautiful sight of Mid-May. And they last so long, the petals so extravagantly large and of such thick, heavy substance. At Lapark a few are still in evidence. Then the colors are so perfectly marvelous.

Darwin Tulips can also be grown successfully indoors, and are being used increasingly by florists for this purpose—if you are in the habit of blooming Tulips and Hyacinths in your home by all means try the Darwins. For this purpose you may select practically any of our carefully prepared list. But it is for bedding that Darwins are especially fine.

**Prices:** 12 cts each; 37 cts a half-dozen; 62 cts per dozen; \$2.05 for 50; \$3.90 per 100, all postpaid. \$15.00 for 500; \$29.00 per 1000, by express, customer paying express charges.



A STATELY DARWIN

**271 BARONNE de la TONNAYE.** (Calliope)—M-28. Bright rose going into blush-pink at ends of petals; large and long.

**272 BARTIGON**—E-27. Carmine-crimson; one of the largest, finest, longest-lasting fire-red Darwins.

**273 BLEU AIMABLE.**—L-26. Bright violet; having steel-blue toning, inside darker, with base in blue starred white—effectively planted along with white and red varieties.

NOTE: All the Darwin Tulips have rather prominent markings at the base, on the inside, in different colors, that help to make them even more striking and distinctive.

**274 CITY OF HAARLEM**—M-30. Hugest, glistening scarlet-red Darwin, petals edged in white.

**275 CLARA BUTT**—L-21. Clear pink with a salmon-rose flush, the choicest pink Darwin.

**276 DREAM**—M-26. Soft lilac, or pale heliotrope, inside decided deep violet. Better for outdoors.

**277 ECLIPSE**—M-24. Dark chestnut; large, the best of its color.

**278 EDMEE** (Beauty)—M-28. Unmistakable cherry-rose, edged in soft old-rose, or silvery pink; a big, handsome flower.

**279 ERGUSTE**—E-26. Pale violet flushed silvery white; inside of petals dark violet. Successful in garden but also splendid in house for those who like the dark colors.

**280 FARNCOMBE SANDERS**—E-30. Fiery rose-scarlet, inside of flower vivid cherry-red; one of the largest, broadest petaled, most perfectly formed Darwins, used freely where it will have plenty of green around it—one of the last to drop off, remaining almost to Memorial Day at Lapark.

**281 FLAMINGO**—E-26. A dainty, graceful, oval-shaped flower, in delicate flesh-tinted rose, or shell-pink; fine outdoors and delightful in pots or pans.

**282 GLOW** (Claude Gillot)—E-23. Outstanding vermilion-red, like a huge Oriental poppy. Another fine one for the shrubbery.

**283 GRETCHEN** (Margaret)—M-22. Light, silvery rose, inside soft pink; large, very beautiful flower, one of choicest in light shades.

**284 HARRY VEITCH**—E-24. Blood-red, most showy outdoors in the full, open sunlight.

**285 KING HAROLD** (Mahony)—L-24. Dark purple, or ox-blood red; large and good, both indoors and out.

**286 LA CANDEUR**—M-26. (White Queen). Blush-white flower; when first open it is tinged faint rosy pink but when fully open is almost pure white throughout; an especially fine Darwin for bedding.

**287 La TULIPE NOIRE; The Black Tulip.** M-25. Very dark, rich maroon-black, the darkest, most nearly full black of all Tulips; big, pleasingly formed, attractive flower in beds increasingly in evidence planted in combination with red and white flowers—it also forces well.

**288 MME. KRELAGE**—M-28. Bright lilac-rose running into pale, silvery pink; the inside soft pink; a long, large, magnificent flower, one of the finest.

**289 MARCONI**—E-27. Blue-violet, or purple, with maroon shadings; tremendously large, on a stiff, tall stem.

**290 MASSACHUSETTS**—E-26. Vivid pink, edged rosy white; exquisite in both beds and pots.

**291 PAINTED LADY**—E-26. Creamy white lightly touched with pale heliotrope as it opens, well carried on a purplish colored stem; especially good for indoors.

**292 PRIDE OF HAARLEM**—E-27. Brilliant rose suffused with purple, producing a rosy carmine effect; one of the seven finest Darwins for all purposes.

**293 PRINCE of the NETHERLANDS**—M-32. Glowing cerise-scarlet, flushed with salmon-rose; huge in size, on an extra tall stem.

**294 PRINCESS ELIZABETH** (Mme. Julie Vinot)—E-28. Clear, dark pink, with lighter shade at edge, changing to rose-pink as it remains open; one of the very finest rosy-pink Darwins, especially for forcing to bloom at Easter. Also does well outdoors.

**295 PROF. RAUWENHOFF**—M-28. Deep cherry-rose, glowing salmon-pink inside, an extra big, handsome flower, on a strong stem, among the best for both potting and outdoors.

**296 PSYCHE**—M-26. Pale rose, inside softly silvered, one of the choicest Darwins in delicate colors. Set among shrubbery or bed in partial shade.

**297 PYGMALION**—E-24. Red-purple and violet; a unique combination of colors and shades even among the Darwins; a large, showy flower, and successful alike in garden and indoors.

**298 REV. EWBANK**—E-24 Soft, silvery grey lavender-violet, or heliotrope, edges in lighter, softer shade; a medium size flower, placed among the dozen finest Darwins.

**299 SIERAAD van FLORA**—E-22. Solid red, a grand flower bedded or indoors.

**300 SUZON**—L-28. Soft buff-rose, shading to black at margins of petals, inside delicate flesh-pink; very large, erect flower, best in these colors; equally successful outdoors and in.

**301 THE YELLOW DARWIN**—E-24. Glossy canary-yellow, big and globe-shaped. Its name is Inglescombe Yellow and it is introduced among the Darwins because, strictly speaking, there is no yellow Darwin—it is unusually fine wherever grown.

**302 WILLIAM COPELAND, or Sweet Lavender**—E-24. Bright violet, or lilac-rose, rather a small flower, but grown considerably in pots, indoors, where it blooms extra early, and is indescribably interesting because of its colors—not urged for bedding.

**303 ZULU**—E-27. Velvety purple-black; a good size, egg-shaped flower, distinct in form and popular on account of its darkness.

I consider this as fine a list of Darwin Tulips as can be made up—there is not a single second-grade specimen among them.

# Set These Darwins by Colors

Quite an important number of our customers throughout the Tulip loving parts of the country find great satisfaction in planting their Darwins simply by colors, and it is to please such folks that we also offer these same large size bulbs in your choice of

**Pinks      Reds      Purple      White      Mixed**

Make your own selection and please order by Number **304**, at these

**Lower Prices:** 34 cts a half-dozen; 55 cts a dozen; \$1.80 for 50; \$3.45 per 100, all postpaid. \$13.25 for 500; \$25.25 per 1000, by express, customer to pay express charges.

## Somewhat Smaller Darwin Bulbs for Bedding

**They Make Splendid Flowers Planted in the Garden, and Last for Years**

They are the same finest varieties as chosen for our first size bulbs and only a mite smaller, but we can grow them for you in Holland at a little lower cost and we give our friends the full benefit of it.

**Our Prices:** Make up your order to suit yourselves, at 12 cts each; 35 cts for any six; 60 cts per dozen; \$1.95 for 50; \$3.65 a 100, all postpaid. \$14.25 for 500; \$27.25 per 1000, by express, customers to pay express charges.

NOTE specially: Please read descriptions of Darwin Tulips Nos. 271 to 303, on page 14, for detailed particulars as to colors, etc.

**305 BARONNE de la TONNAYE.** Carmine-rose.

**322 MARCONI.** Violet and yellow.

**306 BARTIGON.** Fiery crimson.

**323. MASSACHUSETTS.** Vivid pink, edged white.

**307 CLARA BUTT.** Salmon-pink.

**324 PAINTED LADY.** Cream, tinged heliotrope.

**308 CITY OF HAARLEM.** Dark scarlet.

**325 PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** Old-rose, and very fine.

**309 DREAM.** Light heliotrope.

**326 PRINCE of the NETHERLANDS.** Glowing cherry-scarlet.

**310 ECLIPSE.** Dark chestnut.

**311 EDMEE.** Cherry-rose.

**327 PRINCESS ELIZABETH, or Mme. Julie Vinot.** Dark pink.

**312 ERGUSTE.** Violet and white.

**313 FARGOMBE SANDERS.** Geranium-red.

**328 PROF. RAUWENHOFF.** Deep cherry-rose and salmon.

**314 FLAMINGO.** Shell-pink.

**315 GLOW.** Poppy-vermilion.

**316 GRETCHEN, or Margaret.** Clear, pale pink.

**329 PSYCHE.** Soft, silvery rose.

**317 HARRY VEITCH.** Blood-red.

**330 PYGMALION.** Red-purple.

**318 KING HAROLD, or Mahogany.** Deep purple-red.

**331 REV. EW BANK.** Soft, lavender-violet.

**319 LA CANDEUR, or White Queen.** Blush, becoming white.

**332 SIERAAD van FLORA.** Bright red.

**320 LA TULIPE NOIRE; The Black Tulip.** Dark maroon-black.

**333 SUZON.** Buff, shading to blush.

**321 MME. KRELAGE.** Lilac-rose.

**334 THE YELLOW DARWIN.** Clear, beautiful yellow.

**335 WILLIAM COPELAND.** Bright violet-lilac.

**336 ZULU.** Velvety blue-black.

## Lowest Prices Darwins In America

We are the exclusive importers of this size Darwins and have been bringing them over from Holland for some years, finding that they give our friends very good satisfaction, making a satisfactorily large flower the first Spring after planting and lasting for years. They are for bedding only, not for blooming indoors, and are sold at only a little above cost to us, so that you may enjoy, perhaps, more of them than you would did we not offer you this size bulb.

They are sold only in separate colors, but included in each color are many varieties of various shades.

Please order by No. **347** and make your own selection of colors,

**Pinks      Purples      Reds      White      Complete Mixture**

**Very Low Prices:** 53 cts per dozen; \$1.70 for 50; \$3.25 for 100, postpaid. \$12.25 for 500; \$23.50 per 1000, by express, customer to pay express charges.



# Curious Rembrandt Tulips

Our Photograph Gives a Very Good Idea of the Rembrandt Coloring,

Each Flower Is in Several Colors

For years we have been offering a dozen named Rembrandts, but as the customery, and



A REMBRANDT TULIP

**361 ADMIRAL de CONSTANTINOPLE.** Scarlet and orange and black artistically blended as only nature can arrange them.

**362 CAFE BRUN.** Dark yellow striped in dull brown.

**363 CAFE POURPRE.** Rich orange tinged yellow with parts in various shades of red and brown.

**367 PERFECTA.** Effectively blotched in red and yellow.

**368 RUBRA MAJOR.** Blood-red is the pre-dominating color, richly penciled.

much the best, plan to set out Rembrandt Tulips in a mixture, we are offering them that way this season. As a matter of fact ninety per cent of our orders have been for mixed, and practically no one seems to plant the separately named sorts.

Let it be understood, please, that our mixture is an exceptionally good one, and surely you will enjoy the Rembrandts.

**Price:** No. 360—61 cts per dozen; \$2.05 for 50; \$3.85 per 100, all postpaid.

## Strange Parrot, or Dragon Tulips

Odd in Shape, Extravagant in Colors

Entirely Different From All Other Types of Tulips

They are late flowering, single blooms frequently measuring five and six inches across, on long, wavy, twisted stems, the combinations of bright colors so varied and wonderful a close description is virtually impossible. The "Parrots" especially enjoy a sunny situation in light, sandy soil, set not over three inches deep to top of bulb, and a foot apart, or scattered here and there among the Perennials and Shrubbery.

**Prices:** 13 cts each; 40 cts for 6; 67 cts a dozen; \$2.25 for 50, postpaid.

**364 CRAMOISI BRILLIANT.** Blood-red with darkest, blackest markings; an exceptionally large and brilliant flower.

**365 LUTEA MAJOR.** Beautiful, bright yellow.

**366 MARKGRAAF van BADEN.** Rich, golden yellow or orange, the inside of the wonderful petals feathered in scarlet, the outside in purple and green.

## Complete Mixture of Parrot Tulips

For Mass Bedding

**No. 369.** It is difficult to imagine a more strangely and weirdly interesting sight in the garden during May than a bed of "Parrots". Set the bulbs like any other Tulips but not closer than 8 to 10 ins. apart, so as to allow each one freedom to gracefully curve in the manner it prefers. Our mixture is a feature of the Lapark Bulb business and provides the rarest combinations of colors. Our suggestion is a long, narrow bed in a sunny portion of the lawn or garden.

**Special Prices:** 34 cts for six; 55 cts per dozen; \$1.80 for 50 \$4.45 per 100, all postpaid.



PARROT TULIP

# The Great Breeder Tulips

For Effective Garden Beds

Wonderful, Big, Gloriously Colored Flowers

A type of late flowering Tulips becoming more and more popular as their exclusive characteristics and stately, dignified beauty become better known. At home, in Holland, they have long occupied a position of honor. You will notice, from the descriptions of the twenty we have selected as, in the judgment of our grower, the choicest, that the colors are on the darker, more bronzy side, rare among Tulips. The flowers are large, cup-shaped, and of good substance. Our suggestion is that the Breeders be used for mass plantings, and among Perennials and Shrubbery where they will have plenty of green to set off their fascinating loveliness.

Only a few Breeders are recommended for house blooming—see descriptions.

Arrange your order to please yourself.

**Prices:** 13 cts each; 40 cts for any six; 67 cts per dozen; \$2.25 for 50; \$3.85 per 100, all postpaid. \$16.75 for 500; \$32.75 per 1000, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**375 APRICOT** (Perfection). 26 inches tall. Apricot flushed reddish, edged with bronzy buff, and having a yellow base and olive halo; large and handsome.

**376 BRONZE KING.** 23 ins. Dull, golden brown, with olive-green base; very effective in border planting.

**377 BRONZE QUEEN** (Clio, Sensation, Biscuit). 26 ins. Soft buff, the inside tinged golden-bronze. Can be grown successfully indoors.

**378 CARDINAL MAN-NING** (Goliath, King's Court). 28 ins. Dull, wine-red, flushed pinkish bronze changing into rosy violet, shaded bronze when in full bloom; large, showy flower blooming quite late.

**379 CHESTNUT** (La Nuit). 24 ins. In deep chestnut-brown, the mahogany shade of a fully ripe horse-chestnut, with a pale, purplish sheen, darker inside.

**380 DON PEDRO.** 24 ins. Grand planted among those in lighter colors, coffee-brown edged narrowly in golden brown; inside rich mahogany, with greenish base. Good house grower.

**381 FAIRY** (Panorama, Monument). 26 ins. Terra-cotta, or deep orange shaded mahogany, very large, globular flower, for indoors as well as out.

**382 GODET PARFAIT.** 30 ins. Deep blue-purple, with white and blue halo; one of the finest Breeders.

**383 GOLDEN BRONZE** (Toison d'Or). 24 ins. One of the five choicest Breeders, a light, brownish yellow with flush of heliotrope outside and golden brown inside. Equally good in and outdoors.

**384 INDIAN CHIEF** (Meyerbeer). 33 ins. The strongest and tallest of all Breeders and one of the most beautiful, enormously large, often 8 ins. across; deep, bronzy Indian-red flushed purple, edged in warm brown when fully open. Also successful in house.

**385 LA TURQUOISE.** 25 ins. Brownish violet flushed bronze, each petal narrowly and attractively edged in gold, especially recommended for pot growing.

**386 LORD CURZON** (La Singuliere). 25 ins. Opening silvery white heavily flushed at margins deep pansy-purple, or



THE MAGNIFICENT BREEDERS

cherry-crimson, which gradually suffuses the entire flower until it is almost a pleasing claret-wine color; large, handsome, globe-shaped.

**387 LOUIS XIV** (The Blue Tulip). 30 ins. Hugely large flower, in dark purple, flushed bronze, with a broad margin of golden brown, grand anywhere outdoors and can be forced in pots.

**388 LUCIFER** (Gorgeous). 28 ins. Deep orange flushed rose, and edged in scarlet-orange, producing a general effect of reddish terra-cotta; a large, striking flower. Can be used also indoors.

**389 MADRAS.** 20 ins. Dark bronze, shaded orange and yellow, or old-gold.

**390 MADAME LETHIER-RY.** 26 ins. Clear salmon-pink shaded old tapestry-rose, or "crushed strawber- (Page 17)

ries"; of excellent quality and striking beauty.

**391 PRINCE OF ORANGE** (Orange Beauty, Sunset). 23 ins. Orange-scarlet, or terra-cotta, edged with light yellow; very fine in every particular.

**392 PRINCE OF WALES.** 24 ins. Maroon-brown, edged in coffee-brown, one of the deepest colored, that looks especially well planted with varieties in lighter shades of orange. It also forces admirably.

**393 QUEEN ALEXANDRA.** 23 ins. Delicate sulphur-yellow, flushed lilac-

brown at tip of petals; inside bright yellow; among the choicest bedding Breeders.

**394 VELVET KING** (Dreadnought). 26 ins. Enormously large; a robust grower, with extra strong stem, a flower that lasts an extraordinary long time; in dark, glossy, royal purple, described as "shining, velvety black".

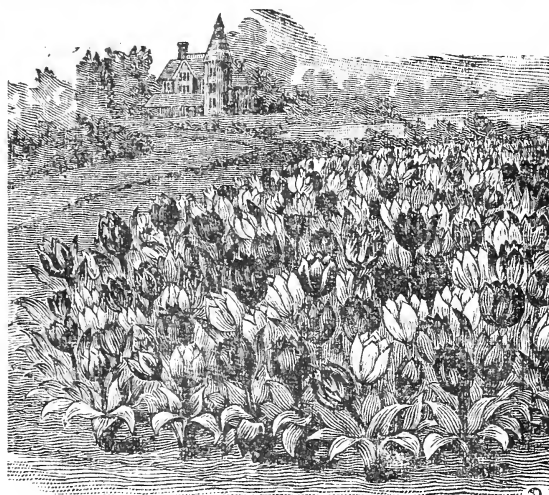
**395 YELLOW PERFECTION.** 24 ins. Light, bronzy yellow, edged in golden yellow; one of the loveliest Breeders in these shades, and very large.

# Cottage, or May-Flowering Tulips

One of the Very Oldest and Most Desirable Types of Tulips

They Lengthen the Season of Dutch Flowers Until Late May

Richly Beautiful. Rather Tall, Extra Hardy, for Mass Bedding, Borders and Clumps Particularly



AN OLD-FASHIONED BED OF COTTAGE TULIPS

**402 BOUTON D'OR** (Ida, Golden Beauty). 26 ins. tall. **Dark Yellow.** Deep-est, golden yellow, perfect in form and color.

**403 CALEDONIA.** 20 ins. **Orange-Scarlet.** Especially bright and lively.

**404 COLUMBUS** (Golden Beauty, Franche Kroon). 18 ins. **Yellow and Red.** Golden yellow, feathered and splashed with scarlet; daintily scented.

**405 ELLEN WILLMOTT.** 25 ins. **Primrose.** Extra large, globe-shaped flower in soft, creamy yellow when it opens, inside canary-yellow changing to bright yellow; the petals are slightly reflexed, fragrant.

**406 FAIRY QUEEN.** 20 ins. **Lilac-Yellow.** Soft, rosy lilac, with broad margin of a ter-yellow; large, and one of very finest of Cottage Tulips.

**407 GESNERIANA LUTEA.** 25 ins. **Pure Yellow.** Especially effective among shrubbery.

**408 GESNERIANA Spatulata** (Page 18) **Major.** 26 ins. **Crimson-Scar-**

The Cottage Tulips come in a wide range of colors, are of good size, on fine stems, many of them drooping just sufficiently to welcome them as cut-flowers, and for this purpose they are used in greatly increasing numbers, fitting in before the Iris and Paeonies are ready.

Follow general directions for planting but, in mass beds, place them about five ins. apart and six to seven ins. deep, an inch less in clay. They can also be used in pots and pans but must remain in the plunge or cold-frame until January, and when brought indoors must be grown until flowers appear where the temperature is never above 55 to 60 degrees.

These are the twenty-five choicest varieties and best colors.

**Our Fair Prices:** 13 cts each; 40 cts for six; 67 cts per dozen; \$4.25 per 100, all post-paid. \$16.75 for 500; \$32.25 per 1000, by express, customer to pay express charges.

**let-Blue.** Enormously large and brilliant; one of the six best.

**409 GESNERIANA ROSEA.** 18 ins. **Rosy Carmine.** Large, handsome flower in pinkish red.

**410 GLARE of the GARDEN** (Glo-bosa Grandiflora). 21 ins. **Bright Red-Yellow.** A big, long flower, in brilliant crimson-red, edged yellow.

**411 GRENADIER.** 21 ins. **Orange-Scarlet.** Most magnificent late flowering Tulip of its color, a dazzling orange-scarlet.

**412 INGLESOMBE PINK** (Salmon Queen). 25 ins. **Soft Pink.** A rosy shade flushed salmon but changing to rose as it opens; the loveliest pink Cottage Tulip and one of half-dozen best.

**413 INGLESOMBE SCARLET.** 20 ins. **Vermilion-Scarlet.** Best real vermilion-red; large and effective as a cut-flower.

**414 INGLESOMBE YELLOW.** 23 ins. **Canary.** Glossy yellow; a lovely, large, globe-shaped flower.



**415 JOHN RUSKIN.** 18 ins. **Salmon-Lemon.** Pleasing salmon-rose, edged in soft lemon-yellow.

**416 LaMERVEILLE.** 20 ins. **Scarlet-Rose.** Glowing orange-red, flushed with rose, imparting a sort of apricot shade; fetchingly perfumed.

**417 MOONLIGHT.** 24 ins. **Sulphur.** Hugely large for a May-Flowering Tulip, long, oval-shaped; in a soft, luminous canary, or sulphur-yellow, the outer petals reflexing towards the tip.

**418 MRS. MOON (Fulgens Lutea).** 25 ins. **Gold.** Golden yellow, with pointed petals slightly recurved; large, exquisite bloom.

**419 ORANGE KING.** 20 ins. **Orange-Pink.** Glistening, dark orange, shaded pink; inside of petals deep orange-scarlet; a big, striking flower, and pronouncedly fragrant.

**420 PARSIAN WHITE.** 16 ins. **White.** The best white Cottage Tulip; silvery white, the edges gradually becoming a soft, rosy pink; by far the finest of its color.

**421 PICOTEE (Maiden's Blush).** 24 ins. **White Margined Rose.** Petals gracefully recurved, white, each having a margin in dark rosy pink, which gradually flushes the entire flower as it remains open.

**422 SCARLET MAMMOTH.** 24 ins. Hugely large, brilliant red flower, the choice of many who prefer red flowers.

**423 SHANDON BELLS (Blushing Bride, Isabella).** 16 ins. **Cream and Carmine.** Unusually long flower, creamy white, shaded carmine-rose, changing to dark pink with age. Recommended for outdoors only.

**424 THE FAWN.** 20 ins. **Rosy Fawn.** Egg-shaped, in pale, rosy fawn, changing to cream, flushed blush-rose; dainty and sweet.

**425 VIRIDIFLORA; The Green Tulip.** 18 ins. Light green, edged with yellow; an unusual combination.

**426 YELLOW PICOTEE.** 20 ins. **Yellow-Carmine.** Light canary-yellow, having a narrow margin of rosy red, becoming splashed and feathered as it remains open.

## The Cottage Tulips by Colors

**Very Satisfactory for Most Folks and Cost a Little Less Money**

An excellent mixture made up for us by our growers in Holland, providing healthy, sound, full blooming size bulbs at the lowest possible cost.

**Pink Shades Reds Striped White Yellow Complete Mixture**

**No. 427.** Make your own selection at 60 cts per dozen; \$2.05 for 50; \$3.85 a 100, postpaid. \$14.90 for 500; \$28.80 per 1000, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

## Old Dutch Tulips

An historic type of Tulip, one might almost describe them, grown for centuries in Europe, and finding their way into the gardens of bulb loving flower growers of America. I believe you would enjoy a dozen or two set among your Rembrandts, or alone. The growers of Holland know them as "rectified" Breeders. In size, form and time of blooming they are similar to the Breeders and Darwins. The two most worth-while types are the

## Named "BIZARRE" Tulips

As a rule the ground color is yellow, prettily marked with some nicely blending color, most often brown.

**Price:** 13 cts each; 40 cts for six; 67 cts per dozen; \$2.25 for 50; \$4.30 per 100, all postpaid.

**428 BLACK BOY.** Deep brown with gold, shaded gray and having black feathering.

**429 DR. HARDY.** Yellow with reddish brown markings.

**430 INSULINDE.** Pleasing combination of yellow, black and brown.

**431 JUPITER.** Big, golden flower richly striped with brown.

**432 LABURNUM.** Effective shading of yellow and bronze.

**433 OVIDIUS.** Pleasing reddish brown flamed in yellow.

**434 ROMEO.** (Monsieur de Faesch). Orange tone of red on yellow background.

**435 SANG de BOEUF.** (Philantropie). Very deep violet; unusual and prized on this account.

A great many more words might be used to lengthen out these descriptions, but we have given what one wishes to know about exquisite flowers.

## The Ancient Bybloems

Generally like the "Bizarres", but brighter colored, the ground usually white, with the feathering, stripes and markings in pink and violet.

**Prices:** 13 cts each; 40 cts for six; 67 cts a dozen; \$2.25 for 50; \$4.30 per 100, all postpaid.

**436 ADMIRAL van KINSBERGEN.** 25 ins tall. A big crimson flower flamed in white.

**437 AMPHION.** White with violet-brown.

**438 ATHALIA.** Bright, pretty flow-

er, white feathered in pink.

**439 BACHUS.** White striped with rich, dark violet.

**440 KING ARTHUR.** (Roi de Prusse). Yellowish white marked in violet and lilac. (Page 19)

**441 La CIRCASIENNE.** Old-rose and white.

**443 REINE NATHALIE.** Extra-ordinarily attractive, white and pinkish violet.

**442 QUEEN OF VIOLETS.** White with narrow stripes of violet.

## Lapark Famous "Surprise" Collections of Bedding Tulips by Colors

For many years at Lapark a size Tulip bulb has been offered that is not listed by any other American Bulb, Plant and Seed firm. So numerous are the letters received from customers expressing the greatest delight with the flowers, and so marked the yearly increase in orders, that we have made arrangements with our growers in Holland to produce for us sufficient bulbs to fill this season half a hundred thousand orders. Every bulb is shipped to us as of flowering size—we have made repeated plantings at Lapark, and have arranged with friends in various states to set out test plantings, so that we know they do flower, and the blooms are of proper size and in the regular, rich Tulip colors.

### Blooming Tulips Are Not Offered for Sale Anywhere At Lower Prices

You will understand, please, that many shades are included in each color, the number depending on the running of Tulips to that particular color and on the condition of the stock for this year.

## Lapark "Surprise" Early Single-Flowering Tulips

**No. 444.**—Please state clearly in what shades you wish your bulbs, or whether you prefer the mixture.

**Prices:** \$1.10 for 50; \$2.00 per 100, postpaid to any address. \$7.00 for 500; \$12.75 per 1000, by express, customer to pay express charges.

**Orange  
Whites**

**Pinks  
Yellows**

**Reds  
Complete Mixture**

**Striped and Variegated**

## Lapark "Surprise" Double Early Tulips

**No. 445.** **Price** \$1.15 for 50; \$2.10 per 100, postpaid. \$7.50 for 500; \$13.50 per 1000, by express, receiver paying the express charges.

## Lapark "Surprise" Single & Double Tulips Combined

**446.** A complete mixture, and rather an interesting way to plant them, giving you both single and double flowers in all the standard colors.

**Prices:** \$1.05 for 50; \$1.95 per 100, both postpaid. \$6.75 for 500; \$12.50 per 1000, by express, customer to pay express charges.

## NARCISSUS, or DAFFODILS

Admirers of These Gorgeous Flowers Were Warned a Year Ago to Order Daffodils Because, According to Present Government Regulations,

**THIS IS the LAST YEAR HOLLAND GROWN NARCIS-SUS Can Be PROCURED**

Unless the time is extended, after this season we shall be dependent entirely on native American grown stock to supply our increasing needs, and, so far as our information goes, the indications are

**American Grown Daffodils Will Be Scarce, Expensive and Still of Questionable Flowering Quality**

There is no other flower like the Hardy Narcissus, and those are fortunate, indeed, who buy and plant liberally while known, dependable bulbs can be procured and at such moderate prices.

**Daffodils Once Planted Bloom with Increased Loveliness for Many Years**

As a matter of fact they may be considered practically permanent.

Our offerings are of the handsomest and most satisfactory varieties, and we have an extra (Page 20) large stock of firm, healthy bulbs.

# How to Plant and Grow Narcissus

All the Narcissus that we offer, excepting "Polyanthus" and "Paper Whites", are hardy outdoors in all parts of the country, and do very nicely in every sort of soil and under varied conditions that suit virtually any flower or vegetable. But Daffodils do have their likes and dislikes, just as you and we have, and the ideal condition is a good, turfy loam, where the drainage is right and moisture abundant during the blooming period. If set in partial shade the flowers remain longer in good color and condition. I'll write these directions as a series of "does and don'ts", in order that they may be more easily remembered.

Do not work stable manure into bed when planting—manure should not touch bulbs. Apply manure as a surface dressing in fall and work it in, shallow, right after the Narcissus have bloomed—when the foliage dies down you may cut it off and plant flowering Annuals in the same space.

Proper planting distances are not closer than 3 to 4 ins., and 6 to 8 ins. deep measuring from bottom of bulb. In loose soil plant an inch deeper and an inch farther apart. Small bulbs can be set 1 to 1½ ins. nearer the surface.

Cultivate very little, if at all, as it has a tendency to produce over-growth of foliage. Do not move Daffodils for years, or until scarcity of flowers and smallness of the blooms indicate they need re-setting. Commercial fertilizers, bone meal and sheep manure may be applied, after blooming, more particularly for the benefit of the Annuals you may plant.

To "Naturalize" Narcissus, for most pleasing results select a cool spot sheltered from dry winds, and if you wish them to flower right in the grass let it be where the grass does not have to be mowed until after the Daffodils have bloomed.

Daffodils harmonize nicely with Tulips, Hyacinths and other Dutch bulbs and may be along with them—their liberal foliage is an advantage to Hyacinths. A favorite method is to plant Narcissus here and there among Perennials and Shrubbery; also along walks, streams and pools.

Plant Narcissus Poeticus as soon as bulbs are delivered to you. Other varieties may be set out anytime during Autumn and before Christmas.

**For Indoors** the best varieties are Paper Whites, Golden Spur and Trumpet Major. Any potting or good garden soil will answer, but

the best is ¾ garden loam and ¼ leaf-mold or thoroughly decayed stable manure. Leave top of bulb sticking through the surface and water. Then place pots close together in a cold-frame, or outside, and cover with 10 to 12 ins. of coal ashes or sand. In from 6 to 8 weeks you may begin bringing as many pans or pots as you wish indoors.

You may plant as many bulbs in a pot or pan as you have room for, allowing them an inch space all round.

With the description of "Paper Whites" we shall tell you of a simple method successfully used for later planting.

These same varieties of Narcissus may be successfully grown in water, same as Hyacinths—please read on page four.

**REMEMBER** All but the double Narcissus have a more or less well defined trumpet, cup, crown or funnel-like, circular center, that varies in length from just a small portion of an inch to a couple of inches in length in the Giant Trumpets, surrounded by a row of wide, flat petals, called the "perianth"—you will understand this note clearly when you examine the pictures, and it will save some space for us if you will remember this when reading our descriptions.



A GIANT TRUMPET NARCISSUS FROM A PHOTOGRAPH

## Giant Trumpet Narcissus Are the Largest Flowers, With Longest Trumpets

The first to bloom in Spring, perfectly glorious flowers, hugely large, with longest trumpets, frequently two and three inches in length, usually in gorgeous yellow, or a combination of white and gold. The Trumpet Daffodils are hardy and thrifty, succeeding under almost any conditions and in all sorts of soil, blooming faithfully, and, it would seem, more beautifully each succeeding year. Common names are Lent Lily and Hoop-Petticoat Daffodil, while, among commercial florists they are known simply as "Trumpets".

**Genuine Imported Holland Grown Bulbs**  
**Regular, Full Flowering Size—They are Primarily for the Garden But Can Also Be Successfully Bloomed in Pots**

**Prices:** 16 cts each; 57 cts a half-dozen; 95 cts per dozen, all postpaid. 50 for \$3.05; \$5.80 per 100, by express, customer to pay express charges. Assort your order any way you wish.

**455 BICOLOR VICTORIA.** Finest Trumpet Daffodil of its color, perianth creamy white and the fluted trumpet in golden yellow; delicately perfumed.

**456 EMPEROR.** A perfect Giant Trumpet Narcissus, in an elegant combination of yellows, the perianth deep primrose and the

trumpet darkest yellow; one of the choicest for both outdoors and inside, grown in great quantities as a cut-flower.

**457 EMPRESS.** Perianth white and the great trumpet bright yellow. Considered one of the most beautiful and satisfactory "Trumpets", for gardens and

pot growing, and used in tremendous numbers for cutting.

**458 GLORY OF LEYDEN.** Has very broad perianth and hugely large trumpet, both in solid yellow; one of the largest flowers, especially fine for outdoors.

**459 GLORY OF SASSENHEIM.** Blooms very early indoors and is one of the half-dozen largest and handsomest, a clear yellow trumpet supported by a perianth of snowy white petals.

**460 GOLDEN SPUR.** An all dark, golden yellow flower, early and perfumed; a fine one for use as a cut-flower.

**461 KING ALFRED.** Tremendously large, dark yellow flower, often 4 ins. across,

trumpet 2 ins. long, having frilled edges, successful for both indoor and garden planting.

**462 MME. de GRAAF.** Entirely white, and so large and handsome it is known as the "Queen of Daffodils", and considered among the eight best.

**463 OLYMPIA.** The petals forming the perianth are each one artistically twisted, in sulphur-yellow; the long trumpet in gold with frilled edges; grows indoors as well as one of best for garden.

**464 VAN WAVERN'S GIANT.** Among the largest, tallest, most effective Narcissus, the perianth primrose and the trumpet bright orange-red, with a wide mouth; a wonderful flower that should be represented in every collection.



HOW MUCH LIKE A STAR IT LOOKS

\$4.60 per hundred, by express, customer to

**466 BICOLOR VICTORIA.** White and yellow combined.

**467 EMPEROR.** Primrose and golden yellow.

**468 EMPRESS.** Bright yellow and white; a remarkably handsome flower.

**469 GLORY OF LEYDEN.** Big all-yellow flower.

## These Giant Trumpets Mixed

**465** A mixture of the Giant Trumpet Narcissus we have been describing and other well regarded varieties, in same size and quality bulbs—an economical way to buy them in quantities for bedding.

**Special Prices:** 53 cts a half-dozen; 88 cts per doz, postpaid. \$2.77 for 50; \$5.30 per 100, both by express, customer paying express charges.

## SECOND-SIZE GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS FOR BEDDING

Splendid, Sound, Flowering Bulbs

**Buy Liberally Now Before the Embargo Goes on Dec. 31st—The Flowers Will Bloom Exquisitely for Generations**

The varieties are the choicest—please read numbers 455 to 464 for detailed descriptions of each sort. I give them only briefly here to save space.

**Price:** 14 cts each; 49 cts a half-dozen; 79 cts a dozen, all postpaid. \$2.40 for 50; pay express charges.

**470 GOLLEN SPUR.** Very dark yellow.

**471 KING ALFRED.** Largest all-yellow Daffodil.

**472 MME. de GRAAF.** Best all-white flower.

**476 SPURIUS.** A very beautiful single flowering Trumpet Daffodil largely grown everywhere.

# Incomparabilis, or Star Narcissus

## Also Known As Chalice-Cup Daffodil

The difference between this type flower and the Giant Trumpets is that the "trumpet" is (Page 22) shorter, more like a drinking cup, and the arrangement of the petals reminds one of

a star. Will do nicely in the house but is particularly adapted for garden, blooming through April, and used in huge quantities for cutting.

**Prices:** 16 cts each; 57 cts for six; 95 cts per dozen, all postpaid. \$3.05 for 50; \$5.80 per 100, by express, customer to pay express charges. Assort your order as you wish.

**477 AUTOCRAT.** Primrose-yellow, slightly reflexed; cup broadly expanded, petals soft canary in color. A handsome, free flowering and long lasting variety.

**478 BEAUTY.** Perianth sulphur-yellow; the wide yellow cup edged with orange-scarlet; a bold, showy flower.

**479 GLORIA MUNDI.** An especially fine Star Daffodil, the perianth clear yellow, and the chalice, or cup, heavily stained orange-scarlet.

**480 HOMESPUN.** Both the extra large perianth and open cup in soft, pale primrose-yellow; very fine.

**481 LUCIFER.** An extra free flow-

ering variety, perianth white, chalice intense, glowing orange-red.

**482 SIR WATKIN; or "The Giant Welsh Daffodil".** Largest flowering Incomparabilis; the perianth a sulphury, primrose shade, and the cup golden tinged with orange.

**483 TORCH.** Large, yellow perianth artistically twisted, with a crown of bright, dazzling orange-red.

**484 WILL SCARLET.** Perianth uniquely crimped and in cream color, the widely open cup in fiery orange. Recommended only for outdoor planting, where it is one of the choicest.

## Same Size Bulbs In Mixture

No. **485.** A complete mixture of these and several other varieties. 45 cts for six; 75 a dozen, postpaid. \$2.25 for 50; \$4.30 per 100, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

## BARRI, or Fragrant Crown Narcissus

A type of Daffodil used a great deal for cutting, similar to the Incomparabilis, and also called "Star Narcissus, but their cups are very much shorter, adding to their attractiveness in the eyes of some growers. If you have a more or less wild spot in your garden or near the house plant in it as many Barri Narcissus as you feel you can afford and need for the space; they will always be a satisfaction to you.

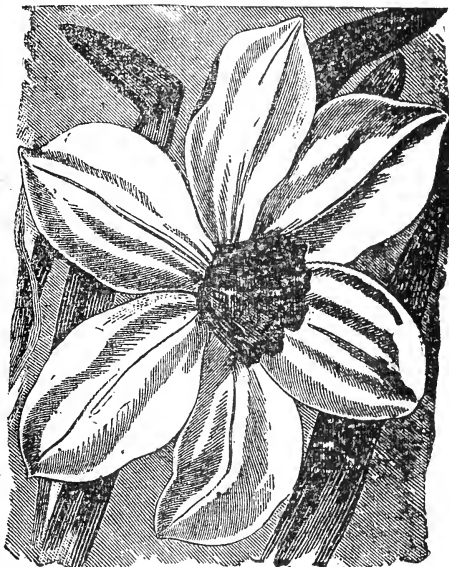
**Our Prices:** 16 cts each; 57 cts a half-dozen; 95 cts per dozen, all postpaid. 50 for \$3.05; \$5.80 per 100, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**492 ALBATROSS.** Tall, exquisite flower, 18 to 24 ins., with cream-colored perianth and citron-yellow cup daintily frilled and edged in orange-red.

**493 CONSPICUUS.** Soft, primrose-yellow perianth, the low crown a darker shade edged scarlet; fine outdoors but also successfully grown indoors.

**494 FIREBRAND.** Gorgeous, the fluted cup scarlet, perianth white shading to lemon-yellow towards base.

**495 GLITTER.** Known among commercial florists as the "Yellow Poeticus Ornatus", the entire flower rich yellow, the cup prettily edged in red.



SHOWING SHORT CUP OF THE BARRI TYPE

**496 INCOGNITO.** Another beauty, the white perianth large and flat; the crown also broad and low, daintily frilled and bright yellow in color margined apricot-orange.

**497 LADY GODIVA; or Barbara Holmes.** "The White Barri Conspicuous", and one of the loveliest of all Narcissus; perianth white, sometimes barred with yellow, the short, broad cup white to yellow, edged orange-scarlet; 20 ins. high.

## An Elegant Mixture of Barri

This is one of the really fine things in this year's Autumn Book. When I think of the embargo announced to be put into force to prevent the importation of all Narcissus after this Fall, and am face to face with the statement that a whole generation must pass away before America will be in position to supply her own demand for the bulbs, I search in vain for language that will sufficiently impress our customers with the vital importance of buying every Narcissus bulb they can secure this season. I am not at all sure it is not a question of now or never—or at least until the embargo is again lifted.

Buy these Mixed Bulbs, plant them, study the descriptions I have given of the named ones, mark the flowers when they come into bloom, and, after the foliage has completely yellowed and died down, move the bulbs to named beds, if you care to.



What I have written here applies to all the Narcissus, even to the greatest of all house blooming Narcissus, the Paper Whites.

## Very Low Prices for the Mixture

Of course you understand the bulbs are all of full flowering size, firm, sound, to last and bloom for years. 48 cts for six; 77 cts per dozen, postpaid. \$2.35 for 50; \$4.50 per 100, by express, customer paying express charges.

## Leedsii, or Chalice-Cup Narcissus

### Eucharis-Flowered, or Silver-White—Richly Perfumed

A characteristic of the Leedsii is that the flowers vary, some having large cups, and others very short ones; the perianth-petals are always white, but the cups vary in colors and all are pleasingly odorous. For all purposes outdoors, and for cutting, the Leedsii are among the choicest. There are no better varieties than included in our list.

**Prices:** 16 cts each; 57 cts for six; 95 cts a dozen, all postpaid. \$3.05 for 50; \$5.80 per 100, by express, customer paying transportation charges.

**504 DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER.** Beautifully formed flower, with spreading, white perianth, and long cup in soft canary-yellow tinged orange as it first opens, but becoming snowy white.

**505 EVANGELINE.** Perianth is composed of pure white, over-lapping petals of unusual substance; the big cup in citron-yellow.

**506 MRS. LANGTRY.** All white, the edge of the cup only in bright yellow; a

grand, free-flowering sort doing splendidly outdoors but also flowers well in the house.

**507 WHITE LADY.** One of the most delightful specimens, the crown of canary surrounded by an effectively fluted perianth in white.

**508 WHITE QUEEN.** Also known as "White Sir Watkin", on account of its good size. At first it is pale yellow but passes into snowy white; a flower of exceptional beauty.

## A Great Leedsii Mixture at Low Prices

**509** Mostly bulbs of same size as we have just been describing, but some slightly smaller, all free blooming, selected bulbs; a tremendous bargain for those who admire Daffodils and know of the approaching embargo.

48 cts a half-dozen; 77 cts per dozen, both postpaid. \$2.35 for 50; \$4.50 per 100, by express, receiver to pay express charges.



POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

stem, but the "Polyanthus" produces a varying number of same appearance and usually of equal size, and this is its distinguishing feature; the horizontal petals are always pure white, frequently curved backwards towards ends, and the individual flowers measure 1½ ins. across. We are offering you a list of the best named sorts.

**PRICES:** 16 cts each; 57 cts for six; 95 cts per dozen; \$1.75 for 25; \$3.05 for 50, all postpaid.

**511 BATHURST.** Lovely, pale yellow; a very beautiful flower.

**515 DOUBLE ROMAN, or Constantinople.** Has white perianth and a pretty, double, orange-yellow cup; an exceptionally attractive flower used by florists as a cut-flower.

**516 GLORIOSA.** Glistening white flower with an orange cup.

**517 GRAND MONARQUE.** Grand, big, white flower, with lemon-yellow cup.

**518 GRAND SOLEIL D'OR.** Flowers very early indoors, in showy clusters (Page 24) of yellow flowers having orange

colored cups; probably the best known and most widely grown Polyanthus Narcissus, delightful in pots and as a cut-flower.

**519 NEWTON.** Dark yellow, composed of overlapping petals and a really orange colored cup.

**520 STATEN-GENEER.** One of the most highly esteemed in Holland, yellow cup and white petals.

**521 WHITE PEARL.** An extra fine, early blooming, all-white flower, ivory-white when first open, but quickly becoming snowy white; a favorite cut-flower.

## Mixed Polyanthus Narcissus

Made up of the varieties we have just described and a number of others almost as desirable. Really the mixtures are quite satisfactory unless you are growing cut-flowers for market, and then you would select certain named sorts that are especially mentioned for that purpose, and as a mixture we can sell them at lower prices.

Please order as No. 522. 50 cts a half-dozen; 83 cts per dozen; \$1.60 for 25, all postpaid. \$4.90 per 100, by express, customer to pay express charges.

## Poet's, or Pheasant's Eye Narcissus Narcissus Poeticus

One of the most refined and lovely Spring bulb-blooming flowers, formed like our picture, somewhat larger across, intense white in color with short, white or yellow eye ending in a ring of red; delightfully perfumed. Has narrow, green foliage in abundance, and is one of the finest Narcissus for borders, naturalizing and in mass beds, included in about every collection and grown in great quantities for use as a cut-flower. Another advantage is that it comes into bloom after other Narcissus have gone.

**We Are Offering You the Choicest Named Sorts**

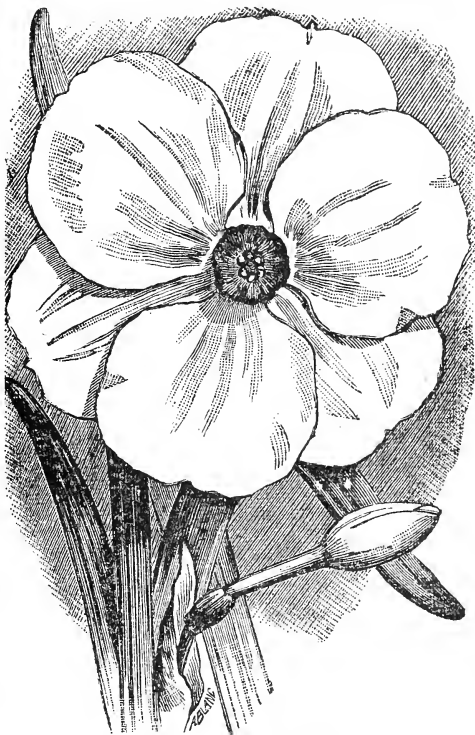
**PRICES:** 16 cts each; 57 cts for six; 95 cts per dozen, all postpaid, \$3.05 for 50; \$5.80 per 100, by express, customer to pay express charges. Bulbs are, as customary, wrapped separately and you may assort your order as you wish.

**531 ALMIRA, or KING EDWARD VII.** Pure white, extra large flower, with canary-yellow cup edged in red. A very early bloomer, excellent outdoors and one of the very best for earliest blooming indoors.

**532 CASSANDRA.** Also larger than the older varieties, and well formed, with a small eye deeply rimmed in dark red.

**533 GLORY OF LISSE.** Snow-white, with orange cup; a highly improved, early flowering strain of "Ornatus", superb outdoors and blooms grandly in the house.

**534 ORNATUS.** White with yellow cup edged red. This is the original, lovely and widely loved and planted Poet's Narcissus and we offer a strain that gives flowers much larger and earlier than the old type outdoors, and that is one of the very best for house blooming.



NARCISSUS POETICUS

## Special Poeticus Mixture

No. 535. For house blooming, and handsomest effects outdoors naturally you need the named bulbs, but in many plantings outdoors particularly for naturalizing and among Shrubbery and Perennials, the mixture does very well, and, for reasons already explained, we can sell at somewhat lower prices—bulbs of the four named varieties are included along with other desirable sorts.

**PRICES:** 50 cts for six; 83 cts per dozen, postpaid. \$2.55 for 50; \$4.90 per hundred, by express, customer to pay express charges.

## POETAZ, or Bunch-Flowering Narcissus

A combination of Poet's and Polyanthus, having a flower like the former and a number of them on a single stalk like the Polyanthus, but, unlike the Polyanthus, the Poetaz is a hardy variety for growing outdoors up North as well as in the South. Of course it is also excellent for the house, in pots, flowering earlier than all Narcissus save Paper Whites, with a pleasing odor and splendid for cutting. The Poetaz is a newer and increasingly popular form of Narcissus and I am sure you would enjoy it.

**PRICES:** 16 cts each; 60 cts for six; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid. \$3.25 for 50; \$6.25 per 100, by express, purchaser to pay express charges.

## The Finest Named Poetaz Narcissus

**540 ADMIRATION.** One of the most attractive of the Poetaz, all sulphur-yellow, the eye having a scarlet rim; especially free flowering.

**541 ALSACE.** Pure white, with yellow eye; generally three big, lovely flowers to a stem.

**542 ASPASIA.** Extra tall, each stem usually with 3 or 4 snowy white, yellow eyed flowers; does well indoors.

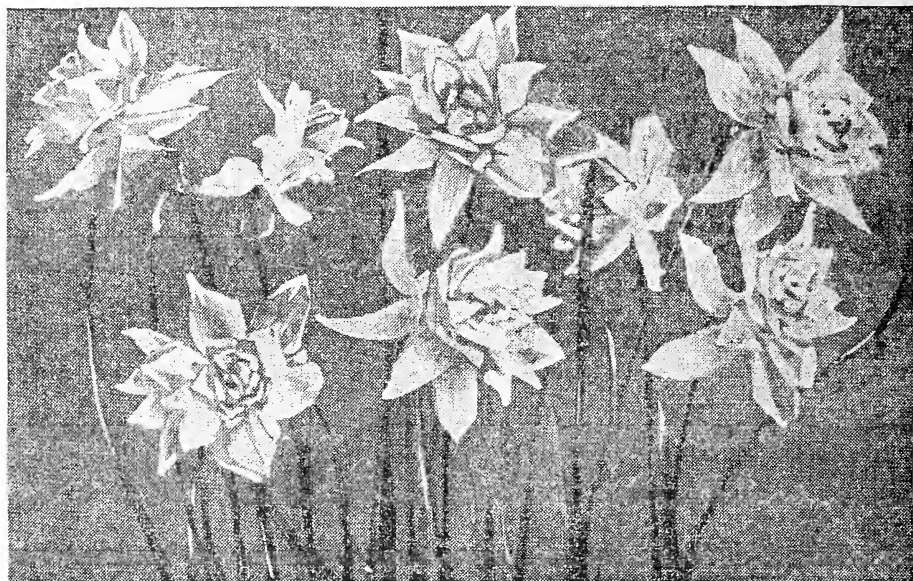
**543 ELVIRA.** Perfectly splendid, two ft. tall with 3 to 4 blooms to a stem, having

broad, white petals and a golden eye edged in orange.

**544 IRENE.** Sulphur-yellow at first but gradually becoming a lighter, soft primrose, the eye deep, rich yellow, almost orange, usually 3 stems to a bulb, each with a half-dozen or more flowers, daintily fluted.

**545 KLONDYKE.** Yellow, the cup a deeper shade; the most beautiful dark yellow Poetaz.

**546 TRIUMPH.** Big, showy flower, in snowy white, the cup a very deep tone of yellow.



**DOUBLE DAFFODILS**—The Flowers Are Not So Large As Those Of The Giant Trumpets, But, Though This Is A Photograph, They Are Larger, Fuller Than Our Picture Indicates]

## Poetaz Narcissus Mixture

**Excellent for Outdoor Planting**

**No. 547.** Bulbs of all the best kinds we have described as Nos. 540 to 546, are included with several other good sorts much prized in Holland. Under present regulations this is the last season Narcissus of all sorts can be imported, so that those who heed the warning and buy freely will pat themselves on the back for years to come. You will be glad you skimmed to procure every Narcissus bulb you could possibly afford. 53 cts for 6; 88 cts per dozen, postpaid. \$2.77 for 50; \$5.30 per 100, by express, customer to pay express charges.

## Double Rose-Flowered Daffodils

**Big, Healthy, Round Bulbs for Outdoor Planting**

Up to this point none of the Narcissus, or Daffodils, we have been describing are double, so that, for a change, you will be glad to read of the Rose-Flowered Daffies, as the Hollanders call them. Of course they will thrive and bloom in pots, but they seem to be more at home and attractive outdoors. The flowers are large, quite double, showy for cutting.

**SPECIAL PRICES:** 16 cts each; 57 cts for six; 95 cts per dozen, all postpaid. \$3.05 for 50; \$5.80 per 100, by express, customer to pay express charges.



## Well Known Favorites--Assort Your Order As You Are Pleased

**553 ALBA PLENO ODORATA.** Popularly known as Poet's Narcissus, and as the Gardenia-Flowered Daffodil; a large, very double white flower, sweetly scented, making an elegant cut-flower. It is for outdoor planting only, and for choicest flowers should be set in deep, rich, moist soil, and it blooms better after the first year.

**554 GOLDEN PHOENIX.** Like Alba Pleno Odorata, but its color is light, bright yellow deepening towards the center to a rich golden shade.

**555 INCOMPARABILIS DOUBLE.** Its common name, "**Butter and Eggs**", gives this wonderful flower a fascination for me; it is a large, rose-shaped, very double flower, in light yellow, like butter, blending into orange, or "eggs", for the center; especially nice in clumps and mass beds.

**556 ORANGE PHOENIX. "Eggs and Bacon".** And the more you look at

the flower the more you understand the old fellow who so named it centuries ago was a poet and knew what he was thinking about. A white flower with rich, reddish orange in center. For best results set the bulbs outdoors; it will bloom in the house but the stems are apt to be limber.

**557 SULPHUR, OR SILVER PHOENIX.** Unlike the four so far described "**CODLINS and CREAM**" is fine both outdoors and in, and is by many florists considered the handsomest Double Daffodil grown, reminding one of a rose, the outer petals creamy white and towards the center soft sulphur-yellow; popular for bouquets, vases, etc.

**558 VON SION. "Telamonius Plenus".** Extra large, very double Giant Trumpet Narcissus, an all-yellow flower of splendid character, successful both indoors and out and forced by florists in great numbers as a cut-flower.

## A Very Choice Mixture of Double Narcissus

No. 559. Take fifty or a hundred of these fine bulbs and set them three or four ins. apart in a narrow bed, and I tell you you will never wish to take your eyes off them from the time the first one appears until the last beauty fades, quite a while after the "Trumpets" have gone to rest.

**LOWER PRICES:** 50 cts for six; 83 cts per dozen, postpaid. \$2.55 for 50, or \$4.90 per 100, by express, customer to pay express charges.

## Hardy Sweet-Scented Jonquils

### Different from All Other Narcissus

#### And Very Necessary to Complete Your Collection

Jonquilla and Jonquilla Hybrids are perfectly splendid for both outdoors and in, the foliage is narrower and more reed-like than that of all other sorts, and the flowers are both single and double, having greenish yellow tubes about an inch in length, petals yellow, gathered prettily around a low cup, or crown, that is also in a varying shade of yellow, usually two to half a dozen flowers to a bulb, sweetly perfumed; fine for naturalizing and pleasing in beds and rows, and a favorite for cutting. The Jonquils are exceptionally hardy, last practically forever, and will always prove a source of great pleasure. Assort your order as you desire, we are offering the choicest named varieties.

**PRICES:** 16 cts each; 56 cts for six; 92 cts per dozen, postpaid. \$2.95 for 50; \$5.60 per 100, by express, customer paying express charges.

**566 CAMPERNELLE ODOROUS RUGULOSUS SINGLE.** Handsome all-yellow flowers.

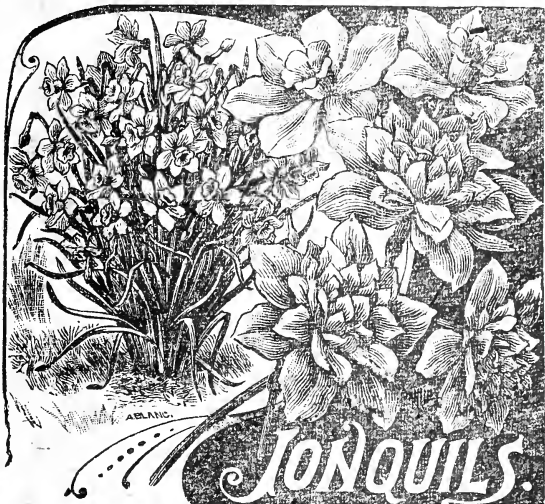
**567 CAMPERNELLE ODOROUS RUGULOSUS DOUBLE.** Usually two flowers to a stalk, all-yellow, quite double and a favorite for cutting.

**568 JONQUILLA SIMPLEX.** The lovely, single yellow flower one constantly reads about in descriptions of old-fashioned gardens.

**569 JONQUILLA fl. pl.** The same flower but double.

Nos. 568 and 569, Sweet-Scented Jonquils, are the sorts freely used in the wild or uncultivated parts of the grounds or parks, for what professional gardeners speak of as "Naturalizing".

**570 TENUOIR; "The Silver Jonquil".** Instead of the customary yellow Tenuoir is straw-color at first but changes to creamy white, the petals reflexed and the entire flower of a drooping character, unlike others and a welcome change. (Page 27)



## Mixed Sweet Jonquils

No. 571 Mostly the varieties we have just finished describing, fine, healthy, full flowering size bulbs, that will give our friends splendid satisfaction for setting in the garden, and they can be sold at lower prices.

**PRICE:** 50 cts for six; 80 cts per dozen, postpaid. \$2.45 for 50; \$4.70 per 100, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

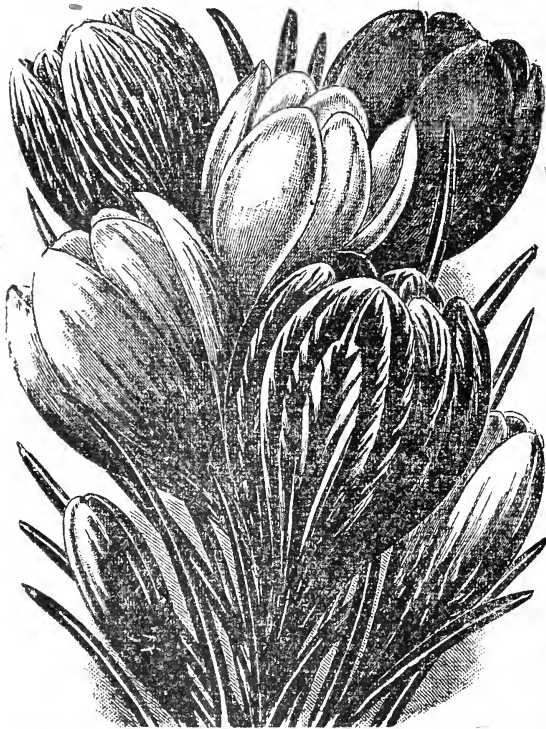
## COMPLETE MIXTURE OF HARDY NARCISSUS

No. 577 Daffodils, Jonquils, and everything that goes by any one of these names, are mixed together, bulbs of a size so that you can depend upon their blooming the first year and making larger, more attractive flowers as the years go by—are recommended for outdoor planting.

**LOWEST PRICES:** 35 cts for six; 50 cts per dozen; \$1.45 for 50, all postpaid. \$2.50 per 100; \$10.25 for 500; \$19.25 per 1000, all three size lots by express, customer to pay express charges.

## Mammoth Flowering Crocus

For Sprinkling Helter-Skelter About the Lawn, Making Rows Along Drives and Walks, Massing, and Potting for Indoors



Crocuses are so well known that no description is necessary, but I might call your attention to the fact that we offer only bulbs of the newer, hugely large flowering type, single flowers measuring three to five inches across.

And Crocuses are so easily planted; on the lawn just throw them by the handful at random and where each bulb falls stick a knife blade into the sod, drop in the bulb a couple to three ins. deep, draw out the knife and let the slit close up—they will bloom and die down before the lawn needs mowing in Spring.

In beds, or rows, set at least two ins. apart, and two ins. deep in clay or three ins. in loose soil.

For pots, four or five bulbs around the outer edge of a pot, or pan, water thoroughly and set away in the cellar, any time after January 15th a pot at a time may be brought up to the bright light—of course most of us know a Crocus will not remain open except in the full light and on bright, sunny days.

The varieties we offer are the choicest, and you may assort your order as you see fit.

**PRICES:** 4 cts each for not less than half a dozen; 37 cts per dozen; \$2.30 per 100, postpaid. \$9.00 for 500; \$17.00 per 1000, by express, customer to pay express charges.

**587 MAXIMILIAN, OR DOROTHEA.** Porcelain, or sky-blue.

**588 MEYERBEER.** White edge on dark blue.

**589 MONT BLANC.** Pure white.

**590 PALLAS.** White striped light lilac; extra fine and large outdoors.

**591 SIR WALTER SCOTT.** Violet striped on white, free flowering; one of best Crocuses grown.

**592 YELLOW BOY.** Largest, handsomest pure yellow Crocus.

**582 ALBION.** Great, purple flower, particularly desirable for bedding.

**583 BARON von BRUNO.** Purplish mauve, or blue as some growers are pleased to describe it; one of the very best.

**584 CLOTH OF GOLD, or SUSIANUS.** Earliest Crocus to bloom, the petals, opening up and then curling back, or reflexing, an inch and a half in length, orange-yellow, the outer ones brownish, or striped, on the inside.

**585 CLOTH OF SILVER.** White, with bluish-violet striping.

**586 KING OF THE BLUES.** (Page 28) Large, bright blue flowers.

## Complete Crocus Mixture

No. 593 Just a little mite smaller size bulb, not enough to make a noticeable difference in the flowers, but somewhat lower in price and very desirable for outdoor planting—were we contemplating large plantings we would select this mixture.

**SPECIAL PRICES:** 28 cts per dozen; 95 cts for 50; \$1.67 per 100, postpaid. \$6.00 for 500; \$11.80 per 1000, both by express, customer paying express charges.

## French Roman Hyacinths

The Dainty, Delicately Perfumed Hyacinth

For Blooming Indoors by Christmas

Altogether different from the Dutch Hyacinths and for growing only in the house, in pots of soil or bowls of water, 7 or 8 bulbs to a pot or pan. The flowers are in light, graceful sprays rather than in the great spikes familiar to most folks as Hyacinths, and they are so very fragrant a single pot or bowl will delightfully scent a large room. Admirers of Hyacinths never forget a few French Romans. If in soil bury the bulb completely and set pots in cellar, or in a cool, dark cupboard, until roots are well developed. By bringing one or two pots at a time up into the living room one may know the pleasure of the sweetest of all house blooming bulbs all winter. Grow in water like the Dutch Hyacinths—see page 4 for instructions.

For years the supply of French Romans has been uncertain, so that American bulb firms have not always been able to get all three colors—white, pink, blue. Therefore, to save disappointment I suggest you say what colors you would prefer and I'll send them if I have them, but if not will send what I do receive, or mixed.

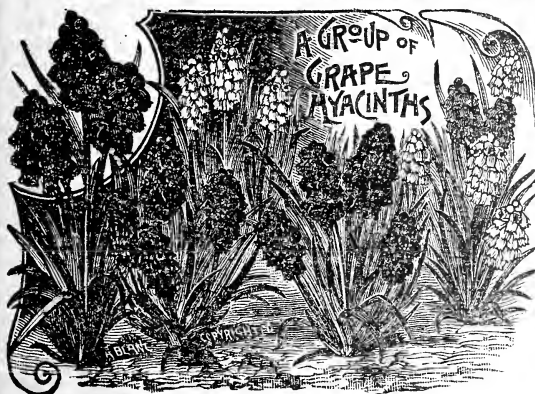
**PRICES** 25 cts each; 3 for 55 cts; \$1.90 per dozen;

all postpaid.



## Grape Hyacinth, or Muscari

Colors Blue and White; Easily Recognized from the Photograph



Entitled to a corner in every garden of bulbs and pretty in the house. Set the bulbs in the border, in little groups of a dozen or more, here and there, or in a larger mass, even in more shady spots, and leave them alone, they are absolutely hardy, will bloom, in blue and white, from Feb. to May, according to location, every year, and multiply wonderfully. In the house treat them exactly like any ordinary pot plant. Excellent for naturalizing.

Buy now because they are barred after Dec. 31st, of this year. Say whether you prefer blue, white or mixed.

No. 605 **PRICE:** 25 cts for six; 40 cts a dozen; \$1.45 for 50, and \$2.65 per 100, postpaid.

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# Chionodoxa---Glory of the Snow

## A Delightful Early Flower of Which This Is Our Last Chance to Secure Bulbs

It is especially pleasing for naturalizing wherever it will have moisture and light during blooming time, in Feb., March or April, depending on the part of the country. Also in garden beds and indoors, like a house plant. Set outdoors 3 ins. deep and an inch apart at least, and take up for replanting every third year, they increase so rapidly. We offer the best sorts:

**597 Chionodoxa Lucille.** Blue flowers with white center—see picture—on stems 10 to 15 ins. in height; the larger flowering variety.

**598 Chionodoxa Sardensis.** Solid, Gentian blue; very pretty.

**PRICES:** Assort as you wish, 27 cts for six; 47 cts per dozen; \$1.65 for 50; \$3.05 per 100, all postpaid.



CHIONODOXA LUCILLE

## Even Earlier to Flower Than Crocus

**599 Eranthis** is a favorite on account of its bright yellow color, and because it succeeds in shade, in the shrubby borders, even under trees. About 5 to 8 ins. in height and flowers as quickly as Winter frosts leave. Good also for moist spots and to plant promiscuously with Crocuses. Cannot be brought from Holland after Dec. 31st, 1925.

**PRICES:** 25 cts for six; 40 cts per dozen; \$1.30 for 50; \$2.45 per 100, all postpaid.

# Eranthis Hyemalis, or Winter Aconite



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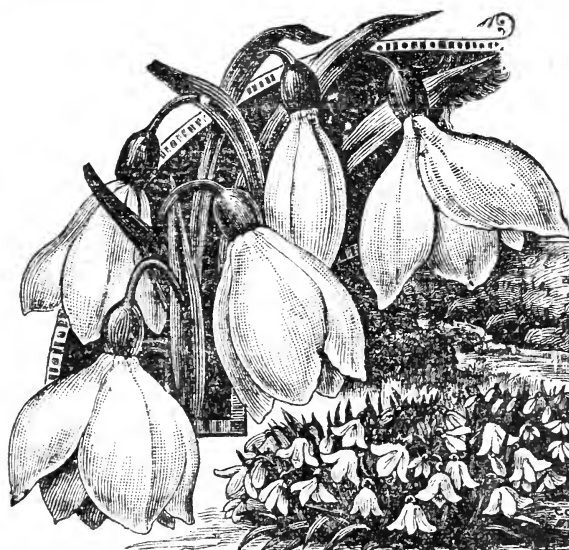
Flowers are all pure, snowy white and they come even before the snow has gone. Once set out they thrive and multiply for ages. Select, preferably, though not necessarily, a cool, moist spot, in mellow soil if you have it, and set 3 ins. deep and 4 ins. apart. Plant along with the blue Chionodoxas for effect, and particularly among Tulips and Hyacinths, where they bloom ahead of them but leave the green foliage so much needed as a setting for these exquisite flowers. Galanthus also does well in the house treated like any pot plant. Height 7 to 9 ins.

**600 Galanthus Elwesii.** The giant flowering type. 28 cts for a half-dozen; 50 cts per dozen; \$1.75 for 50; \$3.25 per 100, postpaid.

**601 Galanthus Nivalis.** The type usually known as Snowdrops, free flowering and present in nearly all old gardens, the blooms smaller in size than No. 600, but also white. 27 cts for six; 47 cts per dozen; \$1.65 for 50; \$3.05 per 100, all postpaid.

# Giant Snowdrops--Galanthus

## Another Lovely, Early Flowering Bulb



GALANTHUS--SNOWDROPS



FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS

# Crown Imperial--Fritillaria Imperialis

## One of the Showiest March Bulbs

Has Big Heads of Drooping, Brilliantly Colored Flowers

**603** Hardy, long-lasting and desirable, and bulbs should be secured this Fall as there will be no more imported after 1925. Fritillarias are wonderfully attractive, rivaling the garden Lilies in colors. Anywhere in the garden will answer, but if you can set them where the roots will be shaded from the mid-day sun, in the border for example, in sandy, well drained soil, thoroughly enriched with rotted stable manure worked into the soil a foot or more deep—the bulb is large and has a mass of roots; the richer the soil the finer and more brilliant the flowers; set it six ins. below the surface. 2 to 3 ft. tall, with 8 to 10 bell-shaped flowers in red and yellow, in March.

**PRICE** 27 cts each; 3 for 60 cts; \$2.10 per dozen, postpaid.

## Lovely IXIA; or African Corn Lily

**Ixias Are Well Known But You Must Buy Them Before Dec. 31st.**

Ixias require a little more care than usual with Dutch bulbs but those who know them consider them well worth it. The flowers are richly beautiful, in all colors, carried in spikes somewhat after the fashion of Gladiolus, which was also first found in Africa, 1 to 2 ft. tall, each having six to a dozen flowers. I must give you brief cultural directions:

**Outdoor Planting:** Do not place the bulbs in the ground until very late, from October to December, only early enough to get them in before the ground is frozen hard for Winter, because they must be set in unfrozen soil... if you plant them before the ground is usually frozen up Ixias will commence to grow, which is not desirable. Select ground that has not been freshly manured, and place the bulbs 3 ins. deep and a like distance apart, with a little sand under each. Then, before the ground is frozen up, cover the bed with leaves, pine needles, etc., and leave it undisturbed until late, along about April 10th in Mass. Watch the weather after you remove it so as to cover your Ixias with a few leaves should a spring frost threaten—the idea is to harden the young shoots gradually. They are also planted in cold-frames, the sash not removed until early May, giving flowers for Memorial Day, lasting for weeks. Leave the bulbs in soil until end of July, then dig up and keep in a box of dry sand—not soil or they will grow.



IXIAS REMIND ONE SOMEWHAT OF GLADIOLUS

**Indoors:** Useful and very effective, a half dozen bulbs set in a 5-inch pot. Make first planting along about the middle of September and continue every ten days or so until November 1st. Use usual pot-soil; do not water; set in a cool cellar; when growth starts begin to water moderately, and give plenty of water when leaves and flowers appear. As soon as the roots have attained good, heavy growth bring a pot at a time up into a cool room, 50 to 56 degrees, and you may look for flowers in March when flowers are scarce.

A favorite idea is to plant Ixias outdoors among the Narcissus, or Daffodils, blooming, later they continue the bed.

**604** The flowers are in all bright shades of reds, yellows, blues, pinks, purples, whites, orange, etc., prettily marked, mixed.

**PRICES.** 23 cts a half-dozen; 38 cts per dozen; \$1.30 for 50; \$2.40 per 100, all postpaid.

## True Blue Bells, Squills and Wood Hyacinths

**Scillas Are Known So Generally by Their Common Names That We Have Given Them Prominence**

Scillas are very desirable, easy to grow, attractive, hardy and dependable, used a great deal in rock work, for naturalizing and about the garden. They are also favorites indoors, in bloom by Christmas. The illustration is good; the growth runs about a foot in height; and the individual blooms are around an inch in diameter.

When you receive the bulbs set them out promptly, in a spot where they can remain undisturbed for years, save to give them a top dressing of manure every Fall or two for finer flowers. In the house plant a half-dozen in a five-inch pot and treat like Hyacinths—see directions on page 4.

Let me call your attention once more to the fact that (Page 31)



SCILLA CAMPANULATA



Scillas happen to be one of the very few bulbs that do well in Rock gardens, and are greatly used for this purpose. The most desirable varieties of Scillas are:

**606 Scilla Campanulata.** The Bell-Flowered Squill or Spanish Jacinth. Recommended for garden and pot growing. Take your choice of colors, blue, pink, white or mixed.

**607 Siberian Squill—Scilla Siberica.** Best sort for Rock Garden, and should always be planted where it will have a little shade. Blue, white and mixed.

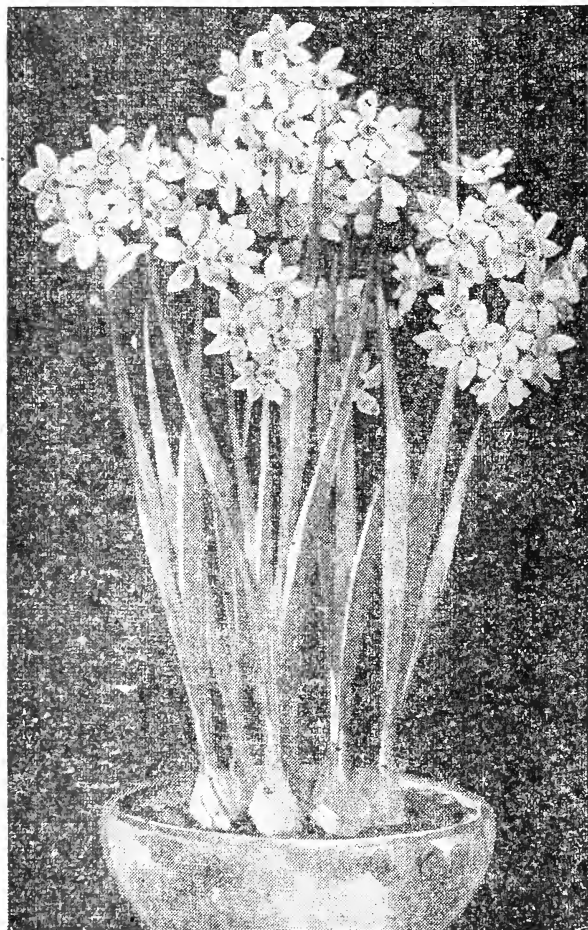
**PRICES** 12 cts per bulb; 27 cts for six; 45 cts a dozen; \$1.60 for 50; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid.

# Paper White Narcissus

## Narcissus Grandiflora, for House Blooming

Lovely, Sweet Scented Blooms in 3 or 4 Weeks in Water, 6 to 8 Weeks in Soil

**By Planting a Half-Dozen in a Pan Every Two Weeks You Will Have Flowers All Winter**



SWEETLY ODOROUS PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS

**610 Selected Sure-Flowering Size.** Please remember for this season we can send you the real French grown bulbs, of regular, large planting size.

Bulbs generally reach America towards end of August so that you can begin planting immediately.

Bulbs are also being grown in this country, in California and in various states in the South. They may be all right, but the only reports we have heard so far are to the effect that they are large, sound, well matured bulbs but do not flower well. What the facts are as far as the experiments have so far continued we do not know as yet fully, but we believe any failures (Page 32) will be overcome by America ingenuity if growers do not too soon become discouraged.

Most folks are familiar with Paper Whites, the quickest bulb to grow, pure white in color, delightfully perfumed, certain to bloom, and not a bit of trouble.

**SPECIAL PRICES.** 3 for 24 cts; 75 cts per dozen. \$1.40 for 25, all postpaid. \$4.40 per 100, by express, customer to pay express charges.

**NOTE:** This is the last fall the genuinely French grown, sure-to-bloom Paper White bulbs can be imported. Therefore, our suggestion is that you enjoy them this Winter to the fullest extent—they are inexpensive and no other bulb takes their place.

If you grow them in a bowl or saucer of water, support the bulbs on pebbles, bits of broken stone or coal, upright, and let the water come up to the bottom of the bulbs and do not let them get dry.

Really it's less trouble to grow them in soil—all you do is to stick half a dozen or so bulbs, two inches apart, in a flat pot, old cake pan, or most anything, water at once thoroughly, set them right on the table in the living-room, keep merely moist and they flower perfectly—when planting just let the top of the bulb, not the bulb itself, stick a bit above the surface of the soil.

If you care to set the pan for its first week in a dark place it's a good idea but not necessary. A bit of charcoal in the bowl keeps the water sweet. Order by number



**CHINESE SACRED LILY**

same superior quality this season, large, firm, perfectly ripened bulbs.

No. 614. Prices 30 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.00 per dozen, all postpaid.

### **An Imported Chinese Basket of Sacred Lilies**

The Chinese Sacred Lilies arrive from China packed 30 first-size bulbs in a woven basket tied with a Chinese fibre cord. We will ship you one of these baskets just as we receive it, by express, you to pay the express charges, for \$3.75. Usually there are more than an even thirty bulbs in the basket as the Chinese packer fills it up.

# **Chinese Sacred Lily, or Joss Flower**

**A Mass of Silvery White Flowers with Centers of Gold in a Month to Six Weeks**

Wherever you see a Chinese you also see his beloved bowl of Joss Flowers. Their tall, stately beauty has made them equally popular with home folks of our own kin, who are quick to realize the beauty and desirability of any flower of real merit no matter where it comes from.

The Chinese Lily is also a Narcissus, grown in China, and imported by us in greatly increased numbers each year. It's an unusually large bulb, filling a good size bowl and is grown in water, supported on pebbles, with a piece of charcoal included. The bright green foliage appears quickly, and the flower stems reach 18 to 24 ins. in height, bearing in a month to a month and a half a mass of the exquisitely formed flowers, intensely odorous, and lasting quite a long time. Of this flower, also, we advise purchasing a number of bulbs this season to fully satisfy your pleasure in them, as, like all other Narcissus, unless the present order of the Government Horticultural Board is recalled, there will be no more Joss Flowers after December of this year for anyone living in America—they are imported now only from China.

Last year we had the pleasure of delivering the finest lot of bulbs we had ever received, and are promised the



dark place outdoors covered, pot and all, with moss, straw or cinders, so that heavy root growth will be made. Before had, freezing weather sets in bring them indoors (unless in cold-frame which can be covered), and for a week or ten days set in a cool cellar or room where the temperature will be around 45 to 50 degrees—the idea is to develop the roots

EASTER WOULD NOT BE SO Impressive Without Its LILIES

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## **Stately Easter Lilies**

**Bloom for Anyone Indoors for Easter**

Those who have the privilege of seeing the indescribable beauty of the hundreds of thousands of Lilies displayed for sale the Saturday before Easter, in the large cities, by florists, might get the idea they are too difficult to grow for them to have their own Easter flowers at only a small fraction of the cost of buying them in bloom. But there is no great difficulty as I shall explain to you briefly. The bulbs are all grown in other countries than our own, and the time they reach the United States depends on the season in these foreign countries, because the bulbs must ripen naturally and fully. But as soon as they reach this country we send them to our customers and they should be planted as soon as you receive them. Give each bulb a 5 or 6-inch pot, in soil composed of 3 parts good garden soil and one part well rotted horse or cow manure. Be sure to lay a layer of broken pots, or stones, in the bottom of pot for good drainage. Water at once heavily, then set out in a cold-frame if you have one, or in a cool,

fully—until the top growth also makes a good start. Then bring them into the living room where it is comfortably warm both day and night. Ventilate the room from time to time, because Lilies, like folks, need fresh air, and every morning or so syringe or spray the foliage with clear water—leave foliage dry through night. In about thirteen weeks from the time you brought the pots into the house they should naturally bloom, but please remember that dull, cloudy weather holds blooming back and that extra heat brings them into flowering earlier—by watching these conditions you can retard or hurry the opening of the flowers to have them just when you desire to. For your guidance remember that in order to have flowers at their handsomest for Easter your Lilies should show buds by Ash Wednesday. Support the stalk with a stake if too tall to remain straight itself. Watering and spraying should be done with water around 70 degrees.

Of course down South the Easter Lilies can be successfully bloomed outdoors, in the garden, covered 5 or 6 ins. deep with leaves in freezing weather.

## Lilium Harrisii; the Bermuda Easter Lily

All the Easter Lilies are quite similar, the Harrisii is grand, about 4 ft. tall, a single upright stalk, with from a dozen to as many as 20 snowy white flowers, 6 to 8 ins. in length, sometimes having a slightly greenish base.

**615 Fine Bulbs** 45 cts each;  
\$1.25 for 3, postpaid. \$3.90 per dozen, by express, customer to pay express charges.

## Lilium Formosum, or St. Joseph's Lily

We offer all three of the Easter Lilies because different growers know one better than the other. But as far as material difference goes, for the home grower it is chiefly in the name. Grow Formosum as already described.

**616 Price** 40 cts each; \$1.00 for 3 bulbs, postpaid. \$3.00 per dozen, by express, receiver paying express charges.

## Lilium Giganteum; the White Japanese Easter Lily

**Also Known as Long Tubed or Trumpet Lily**

More generally grown than all the Easter Lilies, for one reason because it costs somewhat less to produce full flowering size bulbs, and they can be sold at lower prices. It varies from 1 to 3 ft. in height, generally needing no support, which is another reason for its popularity, and it bears from 1 to 10 hugely large flowers, from 4 to 10 ins. in length and fully as wide. Perhaps it might be said it is somewhat easier to bloom than its two sister Easter Lilies.

**617 Price** 35 cts each; 3 for 90 cts, postpaid. \$2.80 per dozen, by express, customer to pay express charges.

## Calla Lilies, Both White and Yellow

**The Charm of Every Window Garden**

### Everblooming White Godfrey Calla

**618** The familiar, Winter blooming, white Lily, but of a very much improved strain, not quite so tall and spindly, and bearing on the average three times as many flowers as the old sort, a couple open at the same time not infrequently. 25 cts a bulb; 3 for 65 cts, postpaid.

### Elliottiana, or the Yellow Calla

**619** More dwarf in growth, floriferous, the pure, rich, yellow flowers, 4 and 5 ins. across, appearing in Summer. Grown continuously in pots, or in Summer it may be planted out in the garden. The leaves are dark green with white spots, an additional attraction. Elegant (Page 34) bulbs, ready to pot, 30 cts each; 3 for 80 cts, postpaid.



MANY FLOWERING "GODFREY" WHITE CALLA



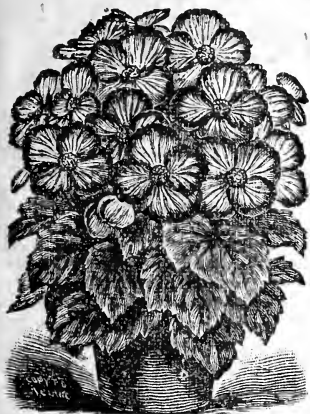
# Tuberous Rooted Begonias & Gloxinias

For Bedding in Shady Spots in Garden and Pot Growing Indoors

**A Ravishing Display of Brilliant Colors**

**Big, Open, Glowing Flowers**

Easily grown and very desirable and satisfactory.



SINGLE TUBEROUS BEGONIA

**NOTE:** Both Begonia and Gloxinia bulbs are grown in California, and usually it is late December before they are ready to fill orders. But this is in plenty of time as the planting season is not before January and February, in pots, ready to set out in June.

## Giant Single Flowering Begonias

**621** The broad, open flowers composed of wide petals; very showy and planted in great quantities. The colors are simply endless, in every imaginable shade of red, yellow, pink, orange and white—we offer only a complete mixture, as that is the way our patrons desire them.

**PRICE.** 27 cts each; 65 cts for 3; \$1.20 for 6; \$2.25 per dozen; \$4.40 for 25, all postpaid.

## Double Giant Flowering Begonias

**622** Frequently perfectly solid, the velvety petals crowded together in a big ball.

**PRICES.** Also a mixture of colors, similar to the "Singles". 28 cts each; 3 for 70 cts; 6 for \$1.35; \$2.50 per dozen; \$4.75 for 25, all postpaid.

## Giant Cristata, or Ruffled Double Begonias

The Same Large Flowers But Exquisitely Fringed Like the Illustration

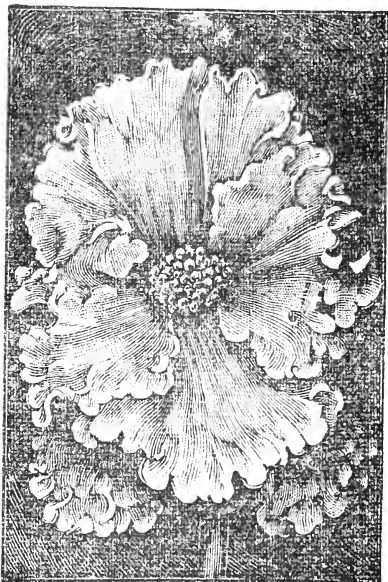
**623** The picture tells the story better than any words of mine, and it is nice to mix a few of this type in with the regular single and double flowering sorts. They come in all colors, mixed.

**PRICE.** 30 cts each; 3 for 75 cts; 6 for \$1.45; \$2.75 per dozen; \$5.25 for 25, all postpaid.

## Giant Single Crispa, or Ruffled Begonias

**624** Hugely large flowers, the edges of the broad petals artistically ruffled.

**PRICE.** 30 cts each; 3 for 75 cts; 6 for \$1.40; \$2.65 per dozen; \$5.00 for 25, all postpaid.



FRILLED OR CRESTED BEGONIA



GLOXINIAS

## Tuberous Gloxinias Are like Begonias

But Many Flowers Are in Two Colors or Spotted

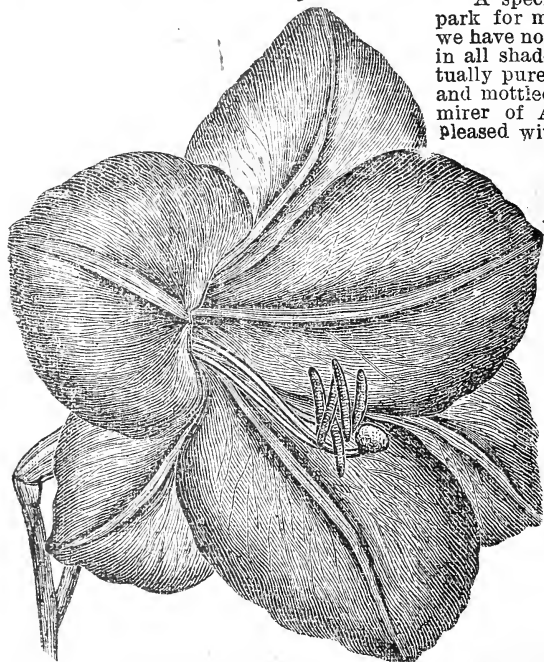
They are for the same purposes as the Tuberous Begonias, and are planted and (Page 35)

treated in exactly the same manner. Some people, however, prefer them because of their increased variety in colorings and markings. For our part we recommend planting some of both, and I am sure no one ever possessed too many.

**625 PRICE,** 35 cts each; 3 for 90 cts; \$1.70 for 6; \$3.35 per dozen, postpaid.

# Giant Aigberth

**The Handsomest, Largest Flowering Amaryllis**



A special strain of Amaryllis offered at Lapark for many years, and exclusively as far as we have noted. The flowers are simply enormous, in all shades of red, through the schedule to virtually pure white, in solid colors, shaded, striped and mottled most effectively. If you are an admirer of Amaryllis I believe you will be well pleased with "Aigberth", which we offer without promising you any particular color, at 80 cts each; \$2.25 for 3, postpaid.

Use garden soil enriched by adding plenty of well rotted cow manure and a teaspoonful of bone meal for Amaryllis, and set the bulb in a pot only a couple of ins. wider than the bulb itself, letting the top of the root appear a little above the surface. If potted this fall set in cellar, water only sparingly until after Christmas, then more frequently to urge growth, and when the buds appear move plant into a warm room with plenty of light. For especially big, richly colored flowers, while in bloom, water your plant with weak manure water now and again. After flowering set plant outdoors in a sheltered place in garden, water occasionally, and before freezing weather set in cellar where it will not get colder than 45 degrees.

Your plant should be a source of great satisfaction for many years, one of the prizes of your collection.

**627** Is the number by which to order Giant Aigberth Amaryllis.

AMARYLLIS: A SHOW FLOWER FOR THE WINDOW GARDEN

## Purity Freesias Can Be Had

**Now to Pot for Flowers All Winter**

Freesias are one of the old, popular bulb-flowers for early potting, and to plant again and again to always have something in the way of flowers in bloom. The illustration will remind you of the flowers, which are snowy white, in rows, sweetly perfumed, 3 or 4 stems, 15 in. tall, to a plant. Set 6 to 8 bulbs in a 4-inch pot, covering only an inch deep, in usual potting soil; bury pot and all up to the rim in coal ashes or a cold-frame. When tops are an inch tall bring indoors and place in a not overheated room, in a sunny window, giving fresh air and water freely. A pretty sight is to grow a couple of dozen Freesias in a big, flat pan. Use sandy loam for potting if convenient.



**FREESIAS PLANTED AFTER OCT. 1** need not be buried but may be placed right in the living room where they are to bloom. I suggest you plant an additional pot every two or three weeks until February, to give you flowers until June. If you take care of your bulbs after blooming and do not let them freeze they can be planted again next Fall. The Purity Freesias are the improved, pure white, larger flowering type.

**629 Selected Bulbs.** 25 cts for 6; 45 cts per dozen; \$2.25 per 100, all postpaid.

## Rainbow or Novelty Colored Freesias

Until a few years ago nothing was known in the way of Freesias save the old, small, greenish white blooming type, but today we have, not only the big, solid white "Purity," but the Rainbow, or colored Freesias, in orange, salmon, pink, lavender, red, blue and yellow, in an interesting mixture. Those who know them always order a few, and those who have not seen them would, I am sure, get a good deal of pleasure out of a pot or so this coming Winter. We offer fine bulbs.

**638 Price.** 3 for 25 cts; 75 cts per dozen; \$1.30 for 25; \$4.55 per 100, all postpaid.

## Spanish Iris for House Blooming

**In March, and in Garden in Early Summer**

This graceful, sweetly pretty flower is known to growers as Iris Hispanica, or Xiphium, and its general planting is prevented only by the impossibility of obtaining sufficient bulbs, the only available supply coming from California. The picture shows it very well, and you will notice the foliage is much narrower than that of the garden Iris with which most of us are familiar, and not over a foot in height, the flower stalks up to a couple of feet, each crowned with an exquisitely sweet flower, 2 to 4 ins. across, so fascinatingly attractive it is called "The Orchid of the Hardy Garden".

Set the bulbs outdoors as soon as you receive them, usually October, in mass beds, or border, if possible where it is naturally somewhat moist, but not where water will lie in Winter, 6 ins. apart, and you may look for flowers in May or June. Spanish Iris is hardy as far north as New Jersey, especially if planted in a sheltered nook, and will last farther north if protected during Winter, but it is better to take up the bulbs after the tops have naturally died down, and keep them in a cool cellar where they will not dry up.

In other parts of the country plant in pots, 4 to a 4-inch pot, as soon as you receive the bulbs, and plunge in a cold-frame, or bury in coal ashes, until Washington's birthday, then bring into light and warm room for March flowers.

**648** The colors are varied and beautiful—we offer an elegant mixture at 50 cts for 6; 80 cts per doz.; \$1.50 for 25, postpaid. \$4.25 per 100, by express, customer paying express charges.

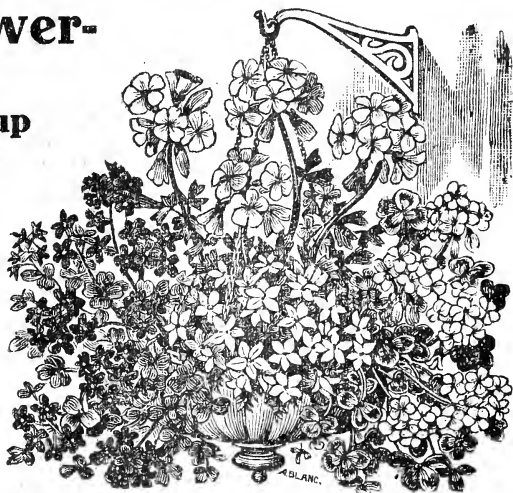
## Mammoth Flowering Oxalis

### Bermuda Buttercup

**Favorite Flower for Pots and Baskets**

A delightful, little house plant with attractive foliage of drooping character, one of the most serviceable especially for bracket pots and hanging baskets, smothered in a mass of bright yellow flowers that remain in good condition for weeks during the Winter.

Set 3 bulbs as wide apart as possible in a 4-inch pot, barely covered, preferably in rich loam, leaf soil and sand, but good garden soil will answer. After good root growth has been made, better results will follow moving into a 5 or even 6-inch pot. Set pots close to a window, and, for far finer flowers, water with manure water a couple of times during blooming period. When flowering is finished gradually cut down on water and place plants in cool cellar to rest. For Summer Oxalis may be grown like any ordinary house plant.



DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF OXALIS

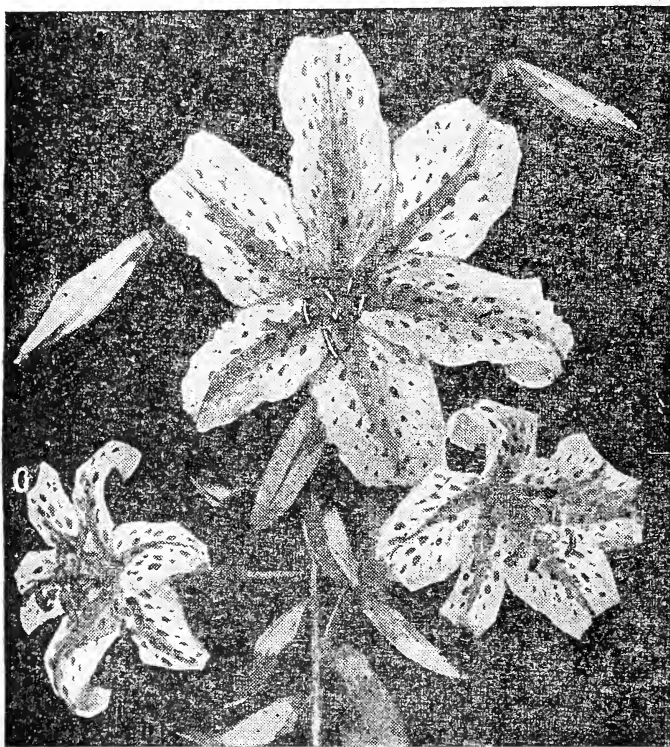
**649. Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis.** 3 bulbs for 15 cts; 40 cts per dozen; \$2.25 per 100, postpaid. (Page 37)

**650 Oxalis Bowell.** Biggest, most truly red flowering Oxalis. 3 for 8 cts; 50 cts per dozen; \$2.90 per 100, postpaid.

**651 Grand Duchess Oxalis.** Rather dwarf growing form, with large flowers well above the foliage, in bloom from November until June, in a fine mixture of lavender pink, yellow and white. 3 for 15 cts; 40 cts per dozen; \$2.25 per 100, all postpaid.

# Have You Any Idea How Beautiful Hardy Lilies Are?

It took a hundred years to persuade people that they were depriving themselves of the rarest, most beautiful, and easiest grown Spring blooming flowers by not setting out plenty of Dutch Bulbs. And it is almost as difficult to convince folks that the Hardy Lilies are indispensable in any well planted garden or grounds. The plants are stately and the flowers so



LILIUM ARATUM, Showing The Golden Rays

Each Fall thereafter give them a liberal top dressing of rotted manure. Fresh manure of any kind should never be used as it attracts worms and causes the bulbs to decay. Frequent shallow cultivation, or mulching, is desirable, because Lilies need plenty of moisture, and should be watered during the growing period when weather is very dry.

As a rule, Lilies prefer partial shade where the flowers will retain their best colors and last longest; within the shade of trees is a good place for many of them, far enough away, however, so that the roots of the trees will not interfere with their moisture. Another good place is among Perennials, where the foliage will keep the Lily roots moist and the lower leaves and stems shaded, and yet allow the flowers to show themselves. In cold climates it is wise to protect all Lilies with a heavy coating of leaves, hay or straw. This is not so necessary with Candidum and Tigrinum.

Most Lily bulbs are imported, and not matured and received in the United States until quite late, so it is a good idea to prepare your soil thoroughly before frost and cover it with 5 or 6 ins. of leaves or litter, which can be removed and the bulbs planted as soon as they are received. Or you could, if really necessary, pack your bulbs away in boxes of sand, leaf-mold, or moss, in a cool, dark, frost-proof cellar, or elsewhere, until spring, but we advise planting them out as soon as you receive them even if it is nearly Christmas.

Usually bulbs should be set so that their tops are three times as deep as their diameter because nearly all of them make large, fleshy roots growing down deeper than the bulbs, and it is unwise to disturb them in cultivation, or to transplant them, and have them from 12 to 18 ins. apart. Where available, set each bulb on a little sand or very fine gravel and surround it with the same material; this helps drainage and to keep worms away.

## Auratum; the Gold Banded Lily of Japan--"Queen of the Lilies"

**654** One of the most magnificent and widely grown of all the Hardy Lilies. In height it runs from 3 to 8 ft., according to location, condition of soil and season, with from a dozen (Page 38) to twenty-five huge flowers, half to a foot across, white spotted crimson, the rays

large and marvelously colored, and of such interesting substance. I consider a close examination of a fully open Lily a revelation of one of Nature's masterpieces.

The varieties are many, so we have selected and are offering you the smallest list of the very choicest and most widely grown, and advise that your plantings be confined to these until you have a goodly representation of them all.

**CULTURE.** Practically all Lilies succeed in any light, sandy, or loamy soil, to which it is desirable to add leaf-mold when convenient. *Lilium Candidum* and *Tigrinum* also do well in a heavier soil if drainage is good. But good drainage is necessary for all Lilies as none, save possibly *Superbum*, will live in a wet or swampy soil where stagnant water stands around the bulb. Therefore, when possible, select a slightly sloping location, with a porous, gravelly subsoil. Do not lime the soil for Lilies, but it should be thoroughly rich, and for this purpose well decayed cow, or sheep manure is best, mixing it well in with the soil before setting the bulbs.



shown in the photograph, in golden yellow, the anthers in red; pronouncedly perfumed. It blooms in late July and August.

Plant bulbs 6 to 10 ins. deep, and set a few new ones every year. Selected bulbs, 25 cts each; 3 for 60 cts; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**656 Auratum Platyphyllum, or Macranthum.** A larger type of Gold Banded Lily, from 8 to 10 ft. tall, the tremendously large flowers a foot and more across, colored as already described. This variety of Auratum is greatly enjoyed by those who are especially fond of Lilies and desire the most wonderful specimens. Bulbs 45 cts each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid. \$4.30 per dozen, by express, receiver to pay express transportation charges.

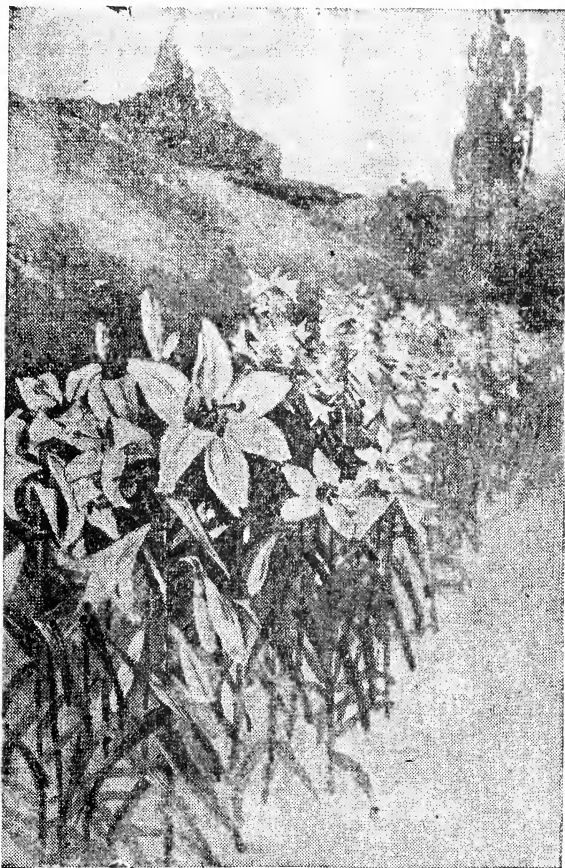
## Candidum Lily

The Madonna, Annunciation,  
Bourbon, Lent, or St.  
Joseph's Lily

**Pure White, Blooms Unfailingly  
Every June and Least Trouble**

If you plant only one Garden Lily by all means let it be Liliun Candidum, because it succeeds in any garden soil, and any situation, sunny or shady, preferably where it will have lots of light and air, and should not be moved. In height it is from 2 to 5 ft. each plant bearing 3 to 20 snowy white flowers from 2 to 2½ ins. long and slightly wider. A showy planting is a row 4 to 6 Lillies wide, and as long as you can afford. Liliun Candidum is the first Hardy Lily bulb received, usually arriving from France in August, and it should be planted promptly after you receive the bulbs as growth starts soon after—set it 4 to 6 ins. deep.

**658 Selected Bulbs.** 30 cts each; 3 for 75 cts; \$2.65 per dozen, postpaid. 20 cts each for



CANDIDUMS, Pure White, Sweetly Scented, in June

25 or more, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

## Pardalinum; Leopard or Panther Lily

**663** A native American Hardy Lily of great beauty, 3 to 6 ft. tall, the number of flowers varying from 1 to 30, each from 2 to 4 ins. across; its form shown in illustration; colors clear yellow spotted brownish purple, the edges bright orange-scarlet, and having red anthers, the period of blooming running from late June until early August. Bulbs 40 cts each; 3 for 95 cts; \$4.00 per dozen, postpaid.

## The Regal Lily--Lilium Regale

**664** One of the most wonderful of all the Lilies, 3 to 6 ft. tall, each stalk supporting from one to seven, great, beautiful flowers, 4 to 6 ins. in length and of similar width, about a third of the inside of each flower, nearest the base, canary-yellow, the balance pure white, sometimes lightly flushed with pink; the outside white tinged yellow with purple mid-ribs, the three outer segments shaded richly in purple; perfumed. This grand Lily was found in China and is known botanically as Myriophyllum. 90 cts each; 3 for \$2.35; \$7.85 per dozen, all postpaid. (Page 39)



LILIUM PARDALINUM

# SPECIOSUM Family of Lilies

Another gift of the Orient, from Japan, and an easily accommodated and successfully grown Lily in any soil and any location, preferring, however, to be set in the hardy border; 2 to 4 ft. tall, with from 1 to 10 flowers, 4 to 6 ins. in diameter, and sweetly scented—set bulbs 4 ins. deep. We offer the colors separately as follows, the photograph showing the attractive form of the flowers.

**665 Speciosum Album.** Solid white with reddish brown anthers, blooming in August and September, bulbs 35 cts each; 3 for 90 cts; \$3.25 per dozen, all postpaid.

**666 Speciosum Rubrum or Roseum.** White flowers having rosy red rays and crimson spots; 7 to 9 ins. across; July and August. 25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.45 per dozen, postpaid.

**667 Speciosum Magnificum.** Rather taller plant, as a rule, than the other Speciosum type Lilies, and flowering earlier, white spotted and striped in vivid scarlet. 25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.45 per dozen, all postpaid.

**668 Speciosum Mel-pomene.** A deeper colored beauty, flowers carmine-crimson spotted blood-red, with a narrow border of white. 25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.45 per dozen, postpaid.

## Lilium Superbum; American Turk's Cap or Swamp Lily

**669 Loveliest American Lily,** grown easily and successfully as far west as Minnesota and south to and including the state of Georgia, blooming from July to Labor Day. 3 to 8 ft. tall, as many as 40 flowers to a single plant, 3 to 4 ins. in diameter, orange-scarlet shaded yellow and having purplish brown spots at the base of each artistically recurved petal. 25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.25 per dozen, postpaid.

## Tiger Lilies, Both Single and Double

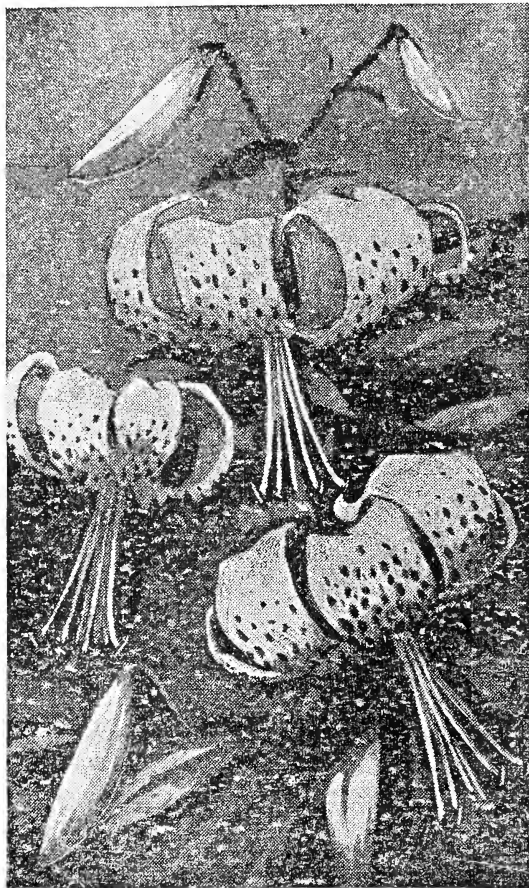
More common by name than any other Hardy Lily but not so widely grown as it once was or deserves to be, because it is one of the hardiest, longest lived, and easiest grown and

most truly beautiful of them all. To do your best by it set it among the Perennials where it will be moist and somewhat shaded, and once every year, or second year, give it a good mulching of stable manure—it splendidly repays being grown in leaf mold. The plants run 3 to 8 ft. tall; flowers from a dozen to 25, 3 to 5 ins. across, in bright, salmony red, spotted with purplish black and 3 to 5 ins. in diameter.

**670 Single Tiger Lilies.** The type most generally grown. 20 cts each; 3 for 55 cts; \$2.00 per dozen, all postpaid.

**671 Double Tiger Lilies.** The only worth while double Lily in cultivation, and prized on this account as well as for its beautiful form and colors, which are the same as those of the Single Tiger. Bulbs 20 cts each; 3 for 55 cts; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

This ends the Bulb Department of our Autumn Book and I have these few lines of vacant space which I think cannot be filled to better advantage than to urge you to go back over every page I have written to see if you have not omitted ordering some beautiful bulb, or whether you might not advantageously increase your order for others. And I ask that you do not think me entirely selfish in pleading for larger plantings of bulbs. Naturally I do want all the orders, and as large ones, as my friends will send me, but I have another purpose, as well, in mind, to convince those not already satisfied that without bulbs, Spring blooming bulbs, we are depriving ourselves of a wealth of beauty and coloring impossible without bulbs. Hyacinths, more particularly, are higher in price this year, because Germany and Russia are once more buying bulbs, but when you figure out their tremendously long life, and that they are no (Page 40) trouble to grow, bulbs are most economical among desirable flowers.



TYPICAL SUPERBUM LILY



# House Plants for Winter

## A Very Carefully Selected List of Most Desirable Flowers for Indoor Blooming

All grown in our greenhouses, of the proper age and size, with especially well developed root growth, and this is the part that counts most, the tops, you know, will increase readily if the roots are right, to deliver by mail to our customers and to continue growing for them almost without a break until they burst forth in bloom to make your home attractive, at a time of year when outdoor nature is taking her long and well earned rest.

### As Soon As You Receive a Package of Plants Handle Them Like This

The quicker you get them potted the better, and it's a good idea to have soil and pots ready. If using old pots always dip them a couple of minutes in boiling water to destroy fungus. If you do not keep a little potting soil always ready for use, a good idea, mix up one-third garden soil, one-third clean sand and another third of leaf mold, or soil shaken out of a sod—any good garden soil will do in a pinch, but it is apt to form a hard crust with the regular watering required by house plants. Drainage is the next vital necessity to provide for and it is secured by placing at the bottom of each pot an inch or so of broken up pots, crockery, or bits of coal cinders, coal itself, and stone, the depth governed by the size pot. Then soil, and set your plant, with roots spread, so that when enough more soil is added to fill the pot to within a half-inch of the rim the plant-stalk will be buried just up to where the dirt on it shows it was covered before we sent it to you. Water at once thoroughly; repeat next day and always keep moist unless it is a plant you are expressly advised to grow dry. Neglecting regular watering of plants is the source of a great deal of trouble; it causes the delicate feeding roots to dry up, weakens your plant and makes it a comparatively easy prey to insect and disease. Keep a freshly potted plant in the shade for a day or two until it gets started.

### The Best Guide We Know of to Successful Plant Growing Is Parks Floral Magazine

For one reason, because it is published every month and is, therefore, always seasonable. Another reason it is so helpful is that all the reading matter it contains is from those who write about what they themselves have done, mostly are doing all the time. Add a dime to your order for plants, bulbs, etc., and the Magazine will be mailed to you right along for a year, or three years for twenty-five cents. You will find it most helpful and always interesting.

### An Extra Plant Is Included Free With Every Dollar Your Plant Order Amounts to

These free plants will be of our own selection, always something you have not included in your own order. Is it clear that you are entitled to two free plants if your order is for two dollars worth? five for a five dollar order? and so on?

**Orders for Dozens:** You may assort your plant orders at the dozen price—that is to say you may divide up your order any way you please and if it amounts to a dozen plants you pay for them at the dozen rate (for example, any 12 plants at 18 cts each will cost you \$1.75.)

**Delivery Guaranteed:** If you furnish us your full name and correct address, written so that they are clear to us, we guarantee to surely deliver your order at your Postoffice, and any shipment lost between our establishment and your Postoffice will be replaced at our own expense, postpaid, on receipt of prompt evidence that the first package did not reach you.

**About Substitution:** We are including among plants offered nothing that we do not expect to have in proper condition and sufficient quantity to fill all orders. But something unforeseen can and sometimes does happen to certain varieties so that those plants cannot be sent out. In such cases we generally send something else to take its place, even though it be a somewhat higher priced plant (it is never less valuable). And this is the plan we shall follow in filling your order unless you write us specifically not to do so—many customers understand growing so thoroughly that they often name another plant for their second choice.

**No C. O. D. Shipments:** Plants are not shipped C. O. D., because this requires longer time and plants must reach customers with as little delay as possible after digging. Therefore, cash must accompany all orders, and the safest, most convenient way to remit is as Postoffice Money Order, Bank Draft or Express Money Order. A registered letter is also safe, but coins are mailed at your own risk, unless enclosed in a regular coin holder, without which they often cut through the envelope and are lost in the mails.

**When We Fill Orders:** Plants and Shrubbery orders are filled promptly after they are received, and orders are safely shipped well up to Christmas, as mail cars and postoffices are, as a rule, sufficiently heated.

**Lapark Information Bureau:** The Editor of Parks Floral Magazine, Lapark, Pa., invites those having trouble with their plants to write him and he will gladly try to name specimens you do not know, and to suggest treatment for plants not thriving, and remedies when they are attacked by insects or diseases. Write freely and tell all you know of the plant, sending along a leaf and bud or flower as often as possible—if specimens are sent separately from your letter be sure to write your name on the package. He will also gladly help you plan your garden. There is no charge for this—only a postage stamp for the answer. About such things always write a letter separately from your order, though it may be enclosed in the same envelope with the order. Address all orders for plants to

**Lapark Seed and Plant Company, Lapark, Penna.**

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**ABUTILON, or Flowering Maple and Chinese Bellflower.** Showy in both foliage and flower, the maple-like leaves attractively variegated and the flowers great bells up to a couple of inches across, blooming well in Winter. Take your choice at 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**Eclipse.** The green and yellow blotched leaf Abutilon with yellow flowers veined in brown.

**Savitzii.** Foliage green margined white; flowers pinkish orange streaked with darker shades.



ABUTILON

**ACHANIA Malvaviscus, or Upright Fuchsia.** Different from the usual Fuchsia because the bright, scarlet flowers are turned upright—an attractive plant for the house up North but successfully grown outdoors in South. Price, 15 cts each, postpaid.

**AMOMUM Cardimomum.** Each window garden should contain one Amomum on account of its rather large, flinty leaves which give off a peculiar and pleasing, spicy odor when rubbed; for ordinary pot growing North, but makes a large, tropical clump, 4 to 8 ft. tall outdoors in the South. Price, 15 cts, postpaid.

## Asparagus Ferns

Have Taken the Place of Palms On Account of Their Gracefulness, Easy Growth and Adaptability



ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS

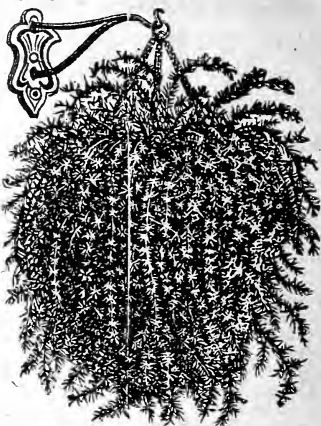
A Palm really looks out of place save with large, open rooms and wide, long halls as a background, whereas Ferns are suitable anywhere impressing upon every home the inborn good taste of its mistress. The Asparagus Ferns make growth rapidly, are easily cared for and readily maintained at a proper height to suit their surroundings, and are very inexpensive. There are two most desirable sorts,

**Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.** With light, graceful, feathery foliage shown in picture, especially nice for the dining table, its bright, fresh green showing up attractively as a centerpiece of which one never tires.

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**Asparagus Sprengeri.** Composed of innumerable narrow, drooping branches reaching almost any desired length, no plant surpassing it in adaptability and attractiveness for a bracket, pedestal or small table; the growth gracefully covering whatever it stands on—the photograph suggests its style. In Summer this plant can be set on the porch, or in the garden on top of a post or old stump, quickly making it one of the most attractive features of your outdoors.

Price: 18 cts each, your choice 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per doz., postpaid.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

## Begonias of Various Sorts

There are two types of Begonias to be considered in this part of the Autumn Book, Semperflorens, or Everblooming, and Rex, quite different from each other but equally desirable for the Winter Window Garden. In



FLAME OF LOVE EVERBLOOMING BEGONIA

fact both can be properly classed among the indispensables. First, then, let us consider the

## Semperflorens, or Everblooming Begonias

For Pots and Summer Bedding

Really a description is almost needless.

the flowering Begonia is so well known to everyone who grows even the most modest list of house plants. As its name implies, it is practically always covered with pretty, wax-like flowers. The photograph shows the type of plant; the foliage is light green as a rule and also of a substantial thickness, with shiny surface, usually the stems are coral color, and the flowers borne in sprays all over the plant, and it is rarely a Semperflorens Begonia is seen without a liberal amount of bloom. Even neglected this Begonia flourishes, but treated half decently it is more than beautiful and satisfactory. We offer the four choicest, and you may assort your order any way you wish.

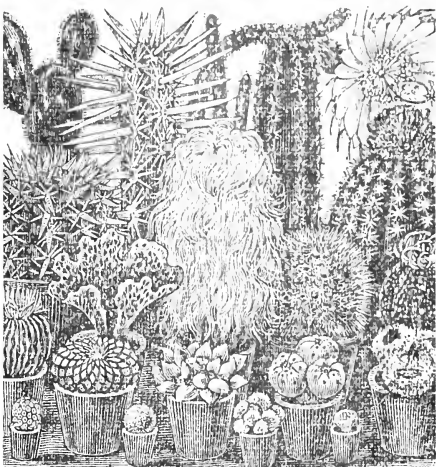
**Flame of Love.** Biggest flowering and most brilliantly colored among the Semperflorens Begonias, the foliage green with an attractive brownish cast, and the flowers vivid red, half an inch across and in great numbers.

**Fuchsoides.** A large, handsome plant, the foliage tinged with red, and the bloom numerous sprays of drooping, white flowers.

**Pink Profusion.** Finest, rich, deep pink flowering Begonia; plant 9 to 10 ins. in height, well branched and unusually free flowering even among Begonias.

**The Red Begonia.** One of the oldest, best known and truly choicest Ever-

leaf mold, all thoroughly mixed, and at the bottom of each pot be sure to place a bit of charcoal. Keep plants moist but never wet; and give lots of light, in a south window pro-



AN ASSORTMENT OF CACTUS

tected from direct rays of sun, or in an especially bright room set pots in west window.

**BUDDLEIA Magnifica.** A very striking and showy plant, over 3 ft. tall, with long, narrow leaves, and deep rose-purple flowers with bright orange eyes, in long panicles; one of the most attractive Buddleias for indoor growing. Price, 25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

## GOOD MIXTURE OF CACTUS

Most folks like two or three different Cactus in their house collection but very few of us carry our love for these odd plants to such a point that we demand named sorts—and,



A REX BEGONIA OF ONE PATTERN

bloomers—there is nothing to add to its description, nothing that could make it a more perfect flower.

The Semperflorens Begonias are magnificent Summer-bedding plants, enjoyed in pots during Winter and set outdoors in June.

Price, 18c; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 a doz., postpaid.

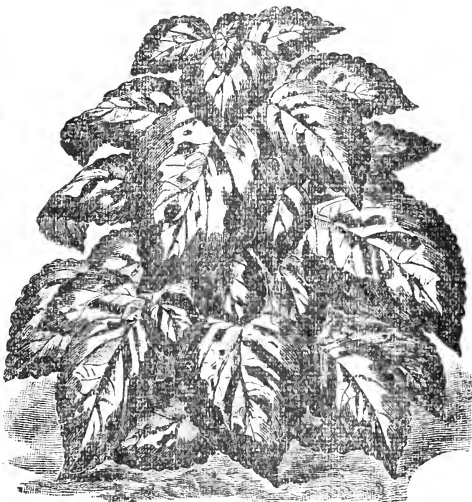
## Giant Leaved Rex, or Royal Begonia

Famous For Its Mammoth Foliage in Wonderful Colors and Markings

Without doubt the most magnificent foliage plant for house growth and the only reason we do not describe it in the heading as a foliage plant is because most folks have got into the habit of thinking only of Coleus as a foliage plant. But Rex Begonias are grown only for their big, wide, showy leaves, that come in such marvelous combinations of reds, browns, mahogany and greens, variegated and mottled in white, cream, greenish, etc., in numberless patterns. We have a well assorted stock, and will make a nice selection for you.

**PRICE:** 35 cts each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per dozen, postpaid.

Begonias prefer soil two parts light, sandy loam, 1 part clean, sharp sand, 1 part cow manure that has remained out in the sun and rain a couple of months, and 1 part well-rotted

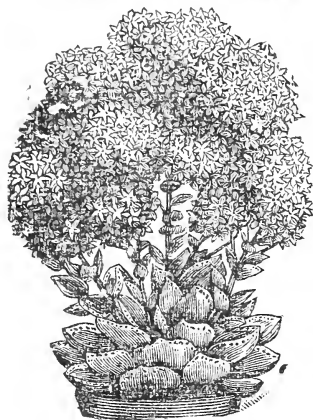


A WELL GROWN COLEUS

anyway, the names are very long and difficult to pronounce and remember and, therefore, are soon forgotten. We have found (Page 43)

our plan of always having in stock a large and good mixture of American Cactus very satisfactory as we always promise to assort your order nicely. Price: 25 cts each; 5 for \$1.00, no two alike, postpaid.

## Coleus, or Foliage Plant



CRASSULA CORDATA

Mostly used outdoors for mass bedding, and borders, but make tall, well branched, handsome pot plants needed in every collection on account of their superbly beautiful and wonderfully variegated foliage. Just give Coleus a fair chance, and a sufficient room, and

you will be delighted with it as a pot plant. We generally grow around a dozen of the handsomest, differently colored specimens, and will send you a choice assortment, no two alike.

Price, 12 cts each; 5 for 50 cts, postpaid.

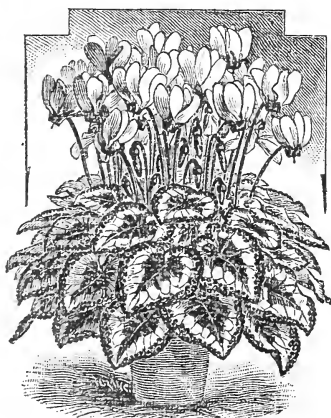
## Trailing Queen, or Cecil Brown Coleus

We describe this variety separately because it is so different from other Coleus, especially for Winter growing, in bracket-pots or hanging baskets. Leaves are unusually brilliant, green, with grayish center, having narrow lines, magenta, chocolate-brown and cream colored, the branches drooping gracefully to a desirable length. 12 cts, postpaid.

## Two Handsome CRASSULAS

Both Desirable Winter Bloomers

A little care in the selection of plants for your Winter collection means so much more pleasure from your flowers that I am sure you will be glad to have a suggestion that one or both Crassulas be considered when making up your order.



GIANT CYCLAMEN

**Crassula Cordata.** Is a very dependable plant, with thick, fleshy leaves, and (Page 44) loose heads of numerous little flow-

ers, in reddish pink to sometimes almost pure white. Set plant where it will have plenty of air and light, and see that the pot drains well. The picture is rather good.

**Crassula Portulaca.** Similar to "Cordata", but of more erect growth.

Your choice, 20c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

**CUPHEA Platycentra-Ignea-The Cigar Plant.** Quite an interesting, little plant, 15 ins. tall, freely branched, covered nearly all the time with round, scarlet flowers having a rim of white, reminding one of a burning cigar and, on this account, known better as the Cigar Plant. Price 15 cts each. 4 for 50 cts, postpaid.

## Wonderful Giant-Flowering CYCLAMEN

### Among the Most Magnificent Winter Bloomers

It takes quite a long time for us to bring a Cyclamen up to its blooming stage, never less than fifteen months, but the reward is ample compensation, as there is no more beautiful sight than a well cared for Persian Cyclamen in full bloom. Use a 6-inch pot, with good garden loam adding a little sand and about one-fourth well-rotted horse manure, and be sure to place plenty of broken stone, pots or cinders in bottom of pots as



CYPERUS ALTERNATIFOLIUS

Cyclamen must have good drainage, and set in a rather cool room, around 50 degrees at night. Keep plants constantly moist but never wet, and where the direct rays of the sun will not fall on them. They begin blooming early and keep it up until early Summer. Larger flowers and more of them can be produced if you will give them a little manure water every week during blooming period.

The Persian Cyclamen is the largest flowering type, by far the best for home growing the thick, waxy petaled flowers carried on 6 to 7 inch stems, in a cluster above the foliage as shown in picture, colors pure white, white with rosy blotch, rose, purple, etc., mixed. Price, 25 cts each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**CYPERUS Alternatifolius - Umbrella Plant or Water Palm.** Most frequently selected, most serviceable and attractive, for growing in aquariums and bowl of water—it needs only a little bit of clean sand to stand on and grows rapidly, branching out into a wide, handsome clump. Can also be grown in soil, and used in outdoor ponds, fountains and pools during Summer highly tropical in appearance and pleasingly ornamental. Price, 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts postpaid.

**ERANTHEMUM Pulchellum; the Lovely Flower.** Desirable Winter and Spring blooming blue flower, one of the very few of its color, the flowers about an inch across and very numerous. Use rather rich potting soil, water freely and stand right in the sun. South it is fine outdoors, growing to a height of 6 ft. Price, 20 cts; 3 for 50 cts, postpaid.

## 3 Ornamental Ferns

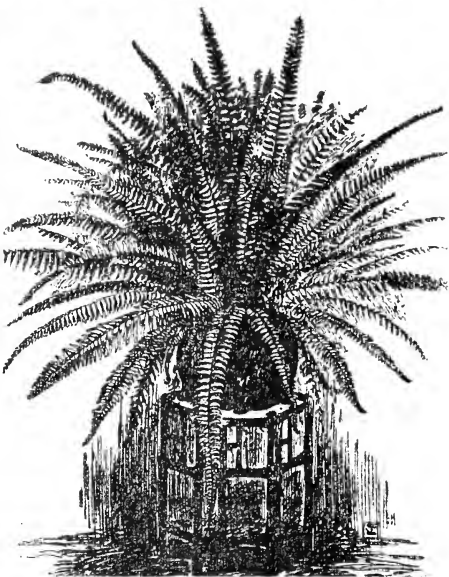
We limit ourselves to only three Ferns because they are the choicest, differ most widely and give greatest satisfaction and pleasure. Never cramp the roots of a Fern, use a comfortably large pot, and if not a new one wash quite thoroughly and scald completely before adding soil, which ought to be one part rich garden loam, two parts well decayed leaf-mold, and one part finely chopped up old sod, with some clean sand. Be sure to lay in the bottom of pot a good layer of broken pots or cinders to provide free drainage, and a couple of pieces of charcoal to keep soil sweet. Never apply fresh stable manure. Keep a Fern well watered but never allow pot to stand in a jardiniere partly filled with water. Stand where it will have plenty of light but not in the sun.

**Price,** Take your choice, at 50 cts each or any three for \$1.25, all postpaid.

**BOSTON FERN, or Fountain Fern.** Shown in picture. The largest, longest branched sort, attaining almost any desired size according to the care you take of it. No variety of Fern is so popularly grown as the "Boston".

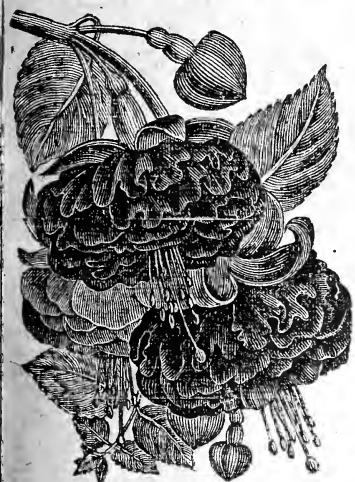
**Fern ELEGANTISSIMA Compacta.** More close and bushy in habit, and, therefore, preferred by many for table and smaller rooms; the fronds are broad and pointed.

**SCOTTI, or The Plumed Fern.** Much like a Boston Fern but dwarf and compact, the fronds, or leaves rather finer and more fluffy.



BOSTON, OR FOUNTAIN FERN

## Have You A Really Good Fuchsia?



A DOUBLE FUCHSIA

I certainly am sorry some folks have come to believe the Fuchsia is too old-fashioned to be included in their window garden, because I tell you very few flowers are more beautiful and so responsive to a little attention. The only objection, if it can really be considered an objection at all, is the fact that the flowers cannot be used for cutting; they must be enjoyed as part of the growing plant, and Nature seems to provide added attraction on this account by keeping the Fuchsia smothered in elegantly colored blooms so persistently—very few flowers, indeed, succeed so easily and bloom so constantly.

Use ordinarily good garden soil and keep on shifting your plant until it is in a 5 or 6-inch, or larger, pot—do not permit it to become root-bound and for the final potting try to use 3 parts garden soil, one part well-rotted horse manure, and one part chopped up sod with a little leaf-mold, if you want a perfect plant and largest, choicest colored flowers. Keep pinching back until you have it in the form you desire and then water every couple of weeks with weak cow manure water. Of course this treatment is suggested only if you want something extra grand and are willing to take a little time to attain it. A Fuchsia should always be kept in a warm room, moist and with lots of fresh air but not in a draught.

We offer mixed colors only from a choice collection of improved, large flowering strains, the majority of them in two colors, both single and double. Order plants now, and within six weeks of your last pinching back you should have flowers. **Price,** 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. (Page 45)



# Best GERANIUMS

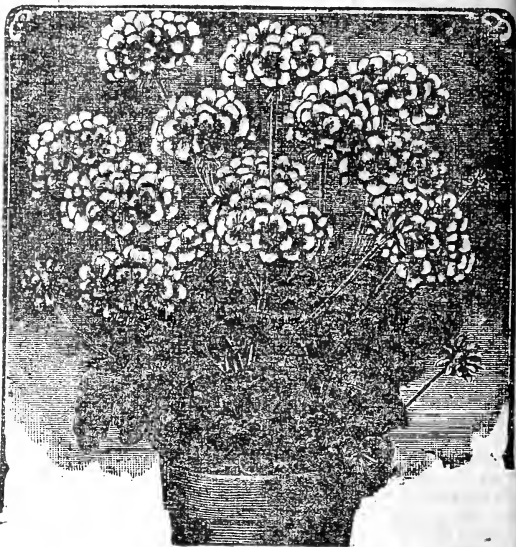
For Every Home, Under All Conditions, Nothing Succeeds Quite So Well as a Collection of Geraniums

While it is true Geraniums will flourish and bloom surprisingly in any soil, in a tin can as well as a pot, in the window of a great city slum or in the country surrounded with fresh air and sunshine, 't is equally a fact that to do their best they should be in rich garden loam, repotted as they increase in size until they are in a 5 to 6-inch pot, their roots kept always moist, and placed where they will not miss a bit of sun. Be careful of another point, too, at night in the Winter see that your Geraniums stand where the temperature will not fall below 40 degrees. Now and again spray thoroughly with tepid water to keep dust off and foliage bright and green. We offer our regular collection of only the very finest named variety in each color.

**PRICE.** Your own choice, 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. All are well grown plants which will make fine bloomers for you this Winter.

**Alphonse Riccard.** Bright scarlet, semi-double flowers in very large trusses.

**Beaute Poitevine.** Handsomest, double salmon-pink; the plant



BEAUTIFUL GERANIUM

Itself rather dwarf and the foliage heavily zoned.

**Jean Vaud.** Mauve-rose, or dark pink fading into a white throat; flowers extraordinarily large, the trusses often measuring 6 ins. across and on long stems.

**Madame Buchner.** Pure white, largest, finest white Geranium in existence.

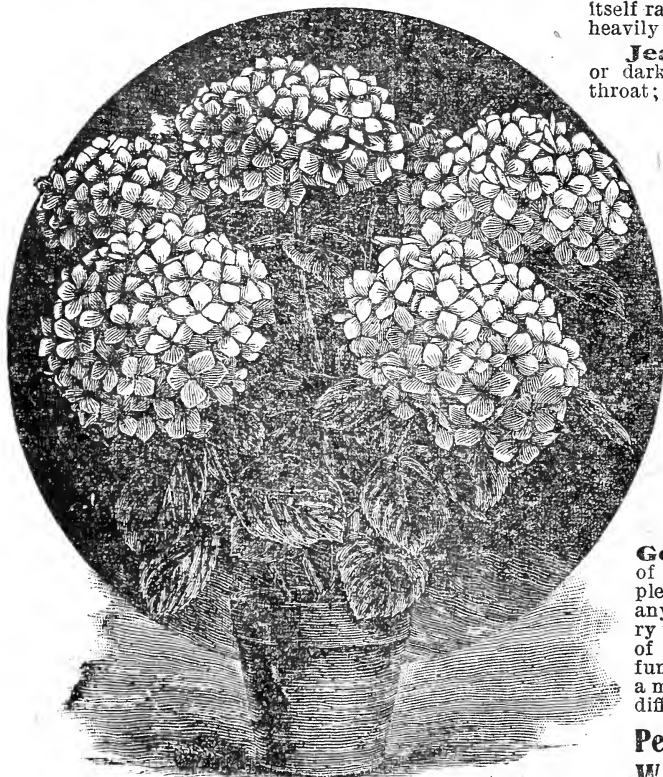
**Marques de Castellane.** Soft crimson to tomato-red, in large trusses and many of them; the plant is semi-dwarf.

**S. A. Nutt.** Grandest dark red or crimson Geranium yet produced, a perfect flower in every respect and the most widely grown and popular Geranium grown.

**Scented Leaved Geraniums.** One or two of these old-fashioned and pleasing plants add much to any window garden. We carry usually about half a dozen of the most desirable perfumes and offer them only as a mixture at 20 cts each; 3, all different, 50 cts, postpaid.

**Pelargonium, or Lady Washington Geranium**

Quite a different type of



A FRENCH HYDRANGEA IN LATE WINTER

(Page 46) Geranium, not so widely grown, but certainly deserves a place in every collection.

The most noticeable differences are stiffer and crinkled foliage, and frequently the petals are also attractively crinkled. The flowers are of all imaginable colors, generally having darker toned eyes. Grow like other Geraniums but give the plants a two months rest in Summer, in a dry, cool spot in the garden. Some of us will remember these lovely flowers as "St Georges". We have a choice lot from which to fill your order. **Price**, 35 cts each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**HETEROCENTRON Album.** A very pretty and quite desirable window bloomer offered, we believe, exclusively at Lapark, around a foot in height, bearing terminal panicles of showy, white flowers.

**Price** 20 cts, postpaid.

## Handsomest French HYDRANGEAS

**For Huge Display of Bloom in Spring  
Nothing Equals Hydrangeas**

Little description is needed with our photograph. After you receive plants from us keep them growing in a cool place, giving them an application of weak cow manure water every two or three weeks, changing to larger pots as they need them, until February when they should be brought into a warm room, placed in the sun and kept well watered. After flowering in Spring, as soon as danger of freezing is past, prune your plants and set them outdoors, in a shady place, or plunged in soil, pot and all up to the rim. During Winter spray foliage every two or three weeks, in mornings, with clear, tepid water, and if leaves turn yellowish between veins add a little piece of nitrate of soda to the water and water freely. The two finest French, house blooming Hydrangeas are



DIFFERENT IVIES

**Hortensis.** Bluish pink of a soft shade; decidedly deep blue when grown in clay soil.

**LaLorraine.** Delicate rose changing to bright pink.

**Price**, 30 cts each; 2 for 50 cts, postpaid.

## Are You Fond of House Ivies?

**We Offer the Three Nicest Ones**

Each one has its own particular admirers—we have a nice stock so take your choice at 18 cts each; any 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

**Irish, Parlor or German Ivy.** Can be trailed anywhere about the window or room, even in dark corners, by means of light wire or twine, or it can be confined prettily to a trellis. When weather is nice and warm Irish Ivy may be set outdoors in a protected situation to cover a wall, in shade where nothing else thrives—leaf is 5 to 7 pointed, light green in color.

**Hardy English, or Scotch Ivy.** Grown indoors, or outside as far north as Massachusetts without protection—farther north than that the roots should be mulched in Winter—for covering walls, buildings, etc. Has a large, rich, waxy green leaf, yellowish on under side, and elings tight to any object. This is the favorite Ivy for carpeting graves and places under trees where it is too shady for other plants—it's everlasting.

**Variegated Leaved Ivy.** For indoor growing in pots and hanging baskets; like the English Ivy, but leaves are attractively variegated green and white.



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times of a climbing character. **Jasmine Beesianum.** Flowers are bright pink to deeper rose, also sweetly fragrant, the plant 1 to 3 ft. tall and some-  
**Price**, of both Jasmines, 25 cts each; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

## Pastel-Colored Lantanas

**No Plant Blooms in Such a Wide Range of Soft Colors**

It is so necessary in the window garden if you are fond of the delicate, subdued shades. Lantanas grow rapidly soon making large, handsome plants, or you can pinch them (Page 47)

back to any size you wish, and they are covered most of the time with branches of prettiest flowers, both bloom and foliage having a peculiar, though to most people pleasing, spice-odor. We raise Lantanas in a wide range of choicest colors and can send you an unequalled assortment. It's best to have plenty of sand in your potting-soil.

**Weeping, or Trailing Lantana—Sellowiana Delicatissima.** A special type of Lantana particularly for hanging baskets indoors during Winter and porch and window boxes during Summer; flowers in soft shades of lavender and lilac.

**Price,** All Lantanas, 15 cts per single plant; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

**JUSTICIA Sanguinea.** Showy Fall and Winter blooming pot plant, the foliage having an attractive, metallic appearance, topped with fairly large heads of old-rose flowers.

**Price,** 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts, postpaid.

## Lemon Ponderosa

Handsomest variety of Lemon Tree, or Plant, bearing the largest lemons. Of course, you understand, these are regular lemons that can be used for lemonade, cooking, etc.; a showy, attractive and interesting house plant.

30 cts, postpaid.

**LOPEZIA ROSEA; the Mosquito Plant.** An elegant plant for window where little direct sunlight is available, about 3 ft. in height, well branched, with pinkish colored flowers. Not offered by most florists. Also useful in baskets. 15 cts per plant; 3 for 40 cts, postpaid.

**BLUE MOONFLOWER.** An especially attractive vine for indoors, the tremendously large, impressive blue flowers opening towards evening. You will find it little difficulty to handle

a vine in your window and it is an attractive

Price, 20 cts; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## PERISTROPHE.

One of those desirable and unusual plants offered only at Lapark, for baskets, vases and pots, preferably in sand, and set where it will be warm. It is dwarf in character, much branched, having green and yellow variegated leaves and clusters of pink flowers.

Price 25 cts, postpaid.

**PILEA; The Artillery Plant.** A uniquely interesting pot plant half a foot tall, that always appeals to me and that I would miss from any collection. It might almost be considered a foliage plant, with its bronzy, reddish, pinkish leaves all over its drooping branches, were it not for the fact that it is covered, also, with countless, tiny, pink flowers, so small one hardly thinks of them as count.

Price, 15 cts; 4 for 50 cts, postpaid.

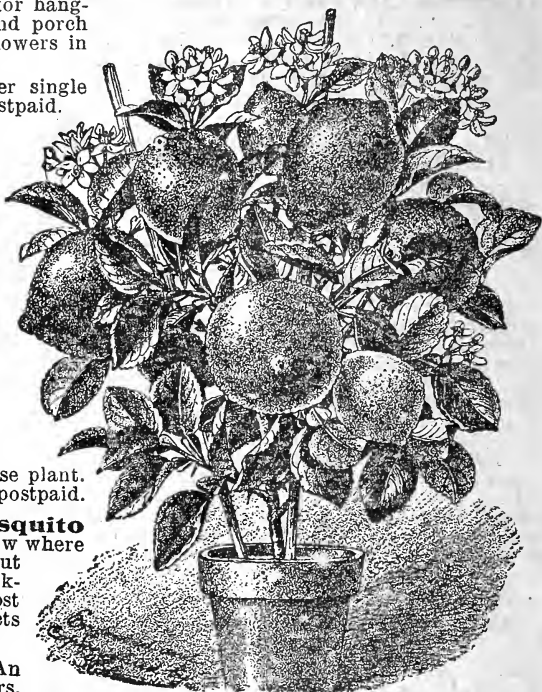
**RUELLIA Makoyana.** A fine, dwarf, compact plant for a sunless window indoors up North and outdoors down South. Has sword-like leaves, and carmine colored flowers about an inch across; popular and desirable. Price 20 cts; 3 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**SANSEVIERA Zeylanica; Bowstring Hemp.** Recognized from picture; one to two ft. in height, stiff, dark green crossed at regular intervals with streaks of white. Especially valued as a decoration for a dark hall, or room where there is little sunlight. Not a bit of trouble and flourishes for years.

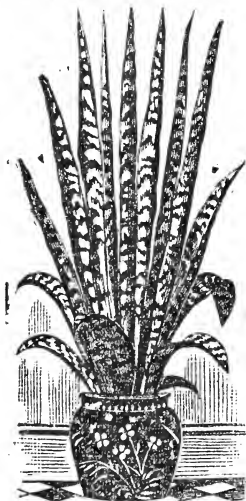
Price 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**SOLANUM Jasminoides Grandiflorum.** An ornamental plant very highly thought of and widely grown. It does best, indoors, in a cool room; the flowers are star-shaped, white with a flush of blue, in good trusses. To many folks this half-hardy shrub is better known as "Potato Vine", and in the South, outdoors, it climbs attractively a height of 10 to 20 ft. We offer an improved type.

Price, 20 cts; 3 for 50 cts, postpaid.



LEMON PONDEROSA



SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA

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**SOLANUM Pseudo-Capsicum, or Jerusalem Cherry.** Handsomest fruit-bearing house plant, the foliage is attractive and so are the white flowers, but when the round, red fruits appear, like cherries, all over the plant, it is a sight to be proud of and a



JERUSALEM CHERRY

prize you will be pleased to have in your collection. There is no special difficulty in its cultivation. Price, 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts, postpaid.

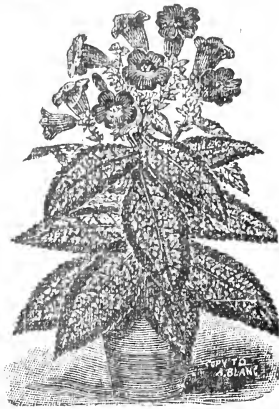
**STROBILANTHES.** Grown for their wonderfully handsome foliage, rivalling the most

**Strobilanthes Anisophyllus.** The wide, pointed leaves are unusual in appearance, and the funnel-shaped flowers are purplish and white, profuse in Winter or Summer just as you prefer. The picture is rather clear.

**Strobilanthes Dyerianus.** A combination of blue and lilac, iridescent, on top and rosy purple on the underside; the violet flowers in short spikes. Not only a showy pot plant for all seasons but an attractive bedder for Summer.

**TRADESCANTIA Variegated, or Wandering Jew.** Also quite commonly known as Ivy.

One of the always grown plants for suspended pots and hanging baskets that thrives anywhere, equally well in water as soil, in shady spots, and excellent in Summer to edge porch boxes. What it does need is to be kept constantly moist. Foliage dark green effectively striped with silver-white.



STROBILANTHES

**Tradescantia Zebrina.** Same but leaves are reddish purple, with center and margin striped.

Price, your choice, 12 cts each; 5 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**VINCA.** Charming plant for baskets, vases and window boxes, having shiny, green foliage edged in white, and pale blue flowers. To make most luxuriant growth it should have rich garden soil with just a little chicken droppings well mixed through.

Price, 15 cts; 4 for 50 cts, postpaid.

## Shrubby, Hedge Plants and Perennial Flowers

This is America's outdoor age and the increased interest in things outdoors is nowhere more emphatically shown than by the tremendous increase of the last dozen years in demand for all sorts of plants to make the outside setting of home more beautiful.

And Fall is an excellent time of year to do your planting of hardy stock, the plants become well settled ready for a quick start in Spring, and make splendid growth while the soil is still moist and cool.

**A Few Dollars Spent for Lapark Hardy Plants Will Add More to the Attractiveness and Value of Your Property Than Hundreds Laid Out in Any Other Direction**

**PLANTING PLANS** Gladly suggested if you write us giving situation, distances, and particulars of surroundings and an idea of what you have in mind to accomplish. Please understand we make no charge for this service; it is only an evidence of the help we wish to be to our customers.

**WHEN PLANTS ARRIVE.** Unwrap and stand them in water long enough at least to completely moisten the roots. Then set out promptly, in deeply dug soil, each hole large enough to comfortably spread out the roots without folding back any of them—have 2 or 3 inches, at least, of loose, worked up soil under your plant. Fill hole about half full, placing the top soil around the roots, and then water thoroughly, soak them. I mean, and when the water has seeped away complete filling in with soil up as high on the plant as you can see it was covered here at Lapark—fill in a little more as the soil settles.

Water again next day and keep thoroughly moist until the Fall rains take good care of this important part of the successful planting problem.

# For Every Dollar Your Hardy Plant Order Amounts to We Add One Extra Plant of Our Own Selection Free



SUPERIOR ROOT-DEVELOPMENT OF A  
LAPARK SHRUB

**AMORPHA Fruticosa; Bastard Indigo.** A grand, spreading shrub, 6 to 12 ft. tall, with lovely, large, feathery, pinnate foliage, and, in June, panicles of violet-purple flowers 3 to 6 ins. in length. It is hardy as far north as Mass. and Wisc., but farther north needs Winter protection; select for it, when possible, a moist situation. Price 20 cts; 3 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**AMPELOPSIS Veitchi; Boston or Japan Ivy.** The popular, hardy, high-climbing vine used everywhere for covering walls, buildings, trees, etc.; its hard, shiny green leaves turning red in the Fall, when bunches of blue-black berries also mature, to help make it more showy. Grows rapidly and is permanent without attention. Price, 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.



AQUILEGIA

(Page 50) good foliage and topped with a gorgeous display of mostly lavender, white and

**ABELIA Chinensis Rupestris Grandiflora.** An ornamental, half-evergreen shrub of medium size, grown more particularly for its abundant bunches of bluish-white flowers, from June until November. Set preferably in rich, well drained soil, in a sunny situation; hardy anywhere south of Lapark, and grown as far north as New England in sheltered spots without Winter protection. Price 20 cts; 3 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**AGROSTEMMA Coronaria—Dusty Miller, Rose Campion, Mullin Pink** are well known common names of this very beautiful Perennial. It is slightly less than three ft. in height, a mass of pretty whitish foliage, and topped with its showy bloom, each flower from one to one and a half inches across, in either white or red, your choice. Price 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

**ALTHEA, or Rose of Sharon.** One of the choicest tall flowering shrubs, 6 to 12 ft., useful as well-branched, individual specimens, or planted close as a straight, tall hedge or background; foliage attractive, and flowers lovely, like great Hollyhocks, from late July until October; in fact, not only do the leaves and flowers resemble those of the stately Hollyhock, but the general appearance of the Althea in growth also resembles it so closely, that it is frequently spoken of as Tree Hollyhock. We can furnish the plants in three colors, flowers

**Lavender Pink White**

Your choice, or assorted, 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, all postpaid.

**ALYSSUM Saxatile; Golden Tuft.** Useful Perennial for rock work, blooming early, forming a perfect mass of little, yellow flowers in clusters. Price 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.



ALTHEA

**ANTHEMIS Kelwayii, or Hardy Marguerite.** Charming all-yellow, Daisy-like Perennial flower, in great profusion all Summer; grows into a splendid clump 2 to 3 ft. tall and is a perfect cut-flower. Price 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

**Long-Spurred AQUILEGIA, or Columbine.** One of the most delightful and necessary early Spring Perennials; hardy anywhere; successful in any soil, and a never failing bloomer, the flowers of the improved type we offer are much larger, handsomer and more magnificently varied in colors. Nice plants, 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

**ARTEMISIA; Old Man or Southernwood.** One of the old-time, always interesting, permanent shrubs, around 2 ft. tall, with short, feathery foliage, all up and down the slender stalks, that gives off a peculiar, and to most folks most refreshing, spicy odor when passed through the fingers; a sprig is indispensable in garden bouquets. Price, 18 cts; 3 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**HARDY ASTERS; Michaelmas Daisies, or Star-worts.** There is nothing more beautiful in the September and October flower garden than this magnificent Perennial, providing



pink flowers, assorted. Set plants anywhere, in clumps, but is charming set at back of earlier flowering plants. 15 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

**ARALIA Pentaphylla.** (*Acanthopanax Pentaphyllum*). Please look at the rather poor picture. This Aralia is grown for its showy foliage; it reaches a height of from 5 to 10 ft. and the leaves are showy, bright green, unlike anything else; also has green flowers. Desirable to plant anywhere but a favorite for rocky places and on banks, and makes an interesting open hedge. 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.90 per dozen, postpaid.



ARALIA PENTAPHYLLA

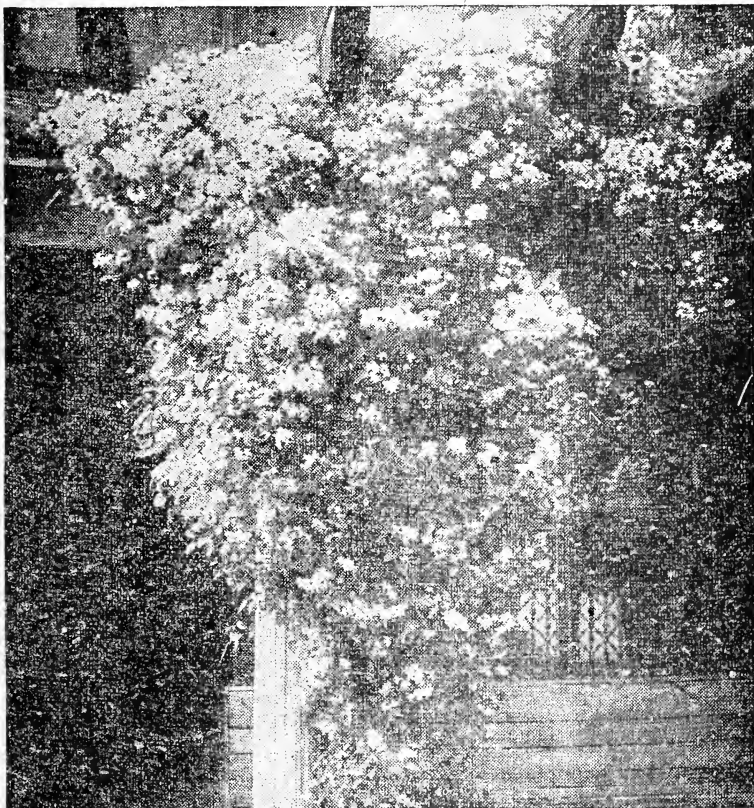
**CLEMATIS Paniculata; the Sweet-Scented Japanese Clematis.** Among hardy, Summer blooming vines nothing approaches Clematis Paniculata for great masses of pretty, star-shaped white flowers, or delightful odor, a single plant perfuming the entire garden or the street for a block. No matter how rough and windy the situation, or how badly it is whipped about in Winter, just give your vine a thorough cutting out each Winter or very early Spring and it quickly makes fine, fresh growth, an excellent screen for porch, and in August and September is glorious in bloom. Will climb wire, stump, or anything, and is also used effectively in the rock garden, for covering graves, etc. Try always to grow this Clematis where it will have sun at least part of the day.

Price, 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

## Berberis Thunbergii, or Japanese Barberry

Hardest, Handsomest, Most Ornamental Shrub, and Magnificent, Permanent Hedge

Barberry is a wonderful plant, that can be kept to any height and always looks equally well. It has waxy, green foliage becoming flaming red in Fall, and the yellow flowers are succeeded by hosts of scarlet berries which remain along the gracefully arching branches pretty well through the Winter, or until the birds pick them off towards Spring. One advantage about Barberry is that it can be planted close, a foot to 15 ins. apart, to make a hedge that not even a cat can get through, or 2 or 3 ft., growing into a most delightful, open row. Set by itself it makes one of the most highly ornamental and distinguished individual specimens, its many branches arching so irregularly and artistically and yet retaining a general uniformity that places it among the most valuable shrubs for both utility



A SINGLE VINE OF CLEMATIS PANICULATA, SWEET-SCENTED JAPANESE CLEMATIS, OR VIRGIN'S BOWER

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and decoration. Barberry is hardy anywhere, never freezes out, nothing bothers it and it can be kept to any height or form by pruning. Fall is an excellent time to set out Barberry and we have fine plants. Price, 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, all postpaid. \$9.00 per 100; \$75.00 per 1000, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**For Low Hedges along frontage and between town and city properties, and for foundation plantings Barberry is indispensable**

**BOX-BARBERRY: Newest, Hardy, Permanent, Dwarf Hedge and Edging Shrub.** Especially delightful as a low, permanent edge for beds of Roses, Iris, Perennials, etc., being absolutely hardy anywhere, with small, deep green foliage that softens in tone towards Summer, and becomes gay red in Fall; can be pruned at any time; its growth is upright so that it makes an easily kept clean edging. Since its introduction plants have been absorbed as rapidly as growers could produce them, bespeaking its great popularity. You certainly will be delighted with Box-Barberry.

Price, 30 cts each; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid. \$18.50 per 100, by express, customer to pay express charges.

**BOXWOOD: Old-Fashioned Evergreen.**

Of course nothing takes the place of Box for the formal garden, and there really are few ornamental shrubs more handsome all the year around than this centuries' old favorite. Anyone who has visited the formal gardens of the world can never forget the perfectly marvelous use made of Boxwood, and how beautiful it is when appreciated sufficiently to be given the very little attention it needs. As I have said before, there is no substitute for Boxwood, and the only objection that can be found to it in these days of hurry is that Box grows slowly.

Price, 15 cts each plant; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen; \$9.00 per 100, all postpaid.

**COREOPSIS: Best Yellow Flowering Perennial.**

A perfectly beautiful color, richest, golden yellow, each flower on a long, wiry stem, ideal for cutting and remains fresh such a long time, a dozen Coreopsis in a slender vase is one of the most artistic floral decorations for the living room. Coreopsis is not particular as to soil or situation and is hardy anywhere, requiring little attention and blooms freely from June until frost.

Price, 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

**CYDONIA Japonica - Chaenomeles Japonica - Japanese Quince.**

One of the popular and fine shrubs, 3 to 6 ft. tall, with spreading branches, and scarlet flowers in great masses, the individual blooms  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ins. across, 6 to a dozen in a cluster. So well known for every hardy, ornamental purpose that it needs no further description or advertising.

Price, 25 cts each; \$2.45 per dozen, postpaid.



GOLDEN COREOPSIS

**DELPHINIUM, or Hardy Larkspur.** If one grew but a single variety of Perennial flower it should be Delphinium, the "Queen of the Perennials", unrivalled in height, stateliness, and magnificent color; the foliage alone is beautiful, large and deeply and repeatedly laciniated, from a clump of which shoot up the flower stalks to a height of from 3 to 5 ft., the rich blue flowers, starting well down and continuing to the very end, making long wands of Heavenly blue beauty. If flower stalks are cut as soon as they begin to fade, Hardy Larkspur will generally bloom a second time, towards the end of Summer. Set plants preferably in deep, rich, sandy loam, in the sun. Price, 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

**DICTAMNUS Fraxinella; Dittany, Gas Plant or Burning Bush.** Another Perennial that I recommend for every garden; it quickly makes a healthy clump 3 ft. in height, and about the same through, shooting up every Summer long spikes of rosy lilac, red and white flowers. Dictamnus prefers heavy garden soil, in the sun, where it will expand and thrive, but it should not be disturbed or moved.

Price, 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

## Always Handsome DEUTZIAS

Every list of the very finest hardy shrubbery must include several of the Deutzias, and our list is very small and unusually good. Deutzias are, of course, hardy, bloom beautifully, and do best where the drainage is decent.

**Deutzia Crenata.** "Pride of Rochester". The earliest blooming Deutzia, in May, (Page 52) the flowers white lightly flushed with pink, in great profusion. Height 6 to 8 ft.

**Deutzia Gracilis.** The "Slender Branched" Deutzia, and one of our choicest dwarf shrubs, 3 ft., the branches drooping prettily and effectively lined with white flowers. Also grown in pots for the Winter window garden, blooming attractively.

**Deutzia Lemoinei.** Can you imagine a more beautiful hardy shrub? Three ft. tall, graceful, with larger and much more bloom than any other Deutzia, and, as you can understand from the picture, in bunches instead of festooned along the branches. Lemoinei also makes a charming Winter bloomer, in pots, indoors.

Price, of all Deutzias the same, your choice, 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per doz., postpaid.

**FORSYTHIA, or Golden Bell. The Welcome, First Blooming Shrub of Spring.** Of course everyone knows Forsythia, and is delighted to see its wreaths of bright yellow flowers in very early Spring, in full bloom before the leaves appear. A pretty sight is a long row or bank of Forsythia, as a background for lawn or other, later blooming shrubbery. The two best varieties are

**Forsythia Fortunei.** The variety of more upright growth, just the ends of the branches arching, and rather the better sort, on that account, to plant with good space all around it.

**Forsythia Suspensa.** 8 to 10 ft. tall, its branches curving from their start and, with all the grace imaginable, arching to the very ground, presenting the appearance of a gorgeous golden water-fall when in bloom.

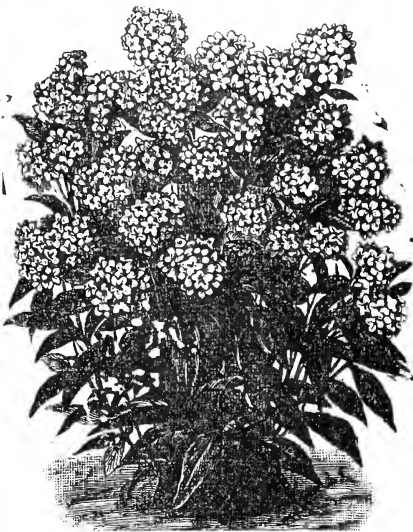
Price, your choice and assorted, 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

**FUNKIA Hostia—Plantain Lily.** A very old-fashioned, hardy, garden Lily that makes a handsome, low clump of broad, bright green leaves, from which shoot up a little taller stalks of blue flowers. Price, 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**GAILLARDIA Grandiflora.** Improved type of this superb Perennial, with much larger, more deeply and richly colored flowers, of overlapping petals, two-thirds the length of each mahogany red, the balance intense, glistening yellow, 2 and 3 ins. across, on long, wiry stems, grand for cutting.

Price, 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**GYPSOPHILA Paniculata; Baby's Breath or Cloud Plant.** If you will consider the Perennials we are offering in this year's Autumn Book you will agree with us it certainly contains none that might be omitted as not entitled to be included among the very best. And Gypsophila is certainly charming, 2 to 3 ft. tall, covered with a mass of tiny, fairy-like white bloom, a spray of which gives just the right finishing touch to the most fascinating bouquet from the Summer garden. Price, 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.



DEUTZIA LEMOINEI

## HIBISCUS, or Flowering Mallow

### And Giant Flowering Mallow Marvels

The garden that does not know the hardy Hibiscus, with its handsome, fresh growth each year, and huge, wide open, brilliantly colored flowers, is minus a great attraction. The roots remain in the ground, undisturbed, for years. When planting select a moist spot if there is one in your garden, even along a pond, or stream.

We offer the two most beautiful varieties,

**Hibiscus Crimson Eye.** Bush 4 to 6 ft. tall; numerous, great, big flowers, white with dark crimson center; August and September.

**Giant Flowering Mallow Marvels.** Improved American Hibiscus, as much as 10 ft. in height, with flowers often a foot across, in red, pink and white, mixed, from July until frost.

Price, 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per doz., postpaid.



GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA

of the grandest type of Hollyhocks known to the floral world, in a great variety of colors, mixed. Of course, you understand, a certain percentage of Hollyhocks, no matter how fine the seed or how exclusively and carefully it is gathered from double flowers, will come single—this is a condition of Nature and there is no means of guarding against it.

Price, 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid. (Page 53)

### HOLLYHOCKS; Chater's World Famous Double Flowering.

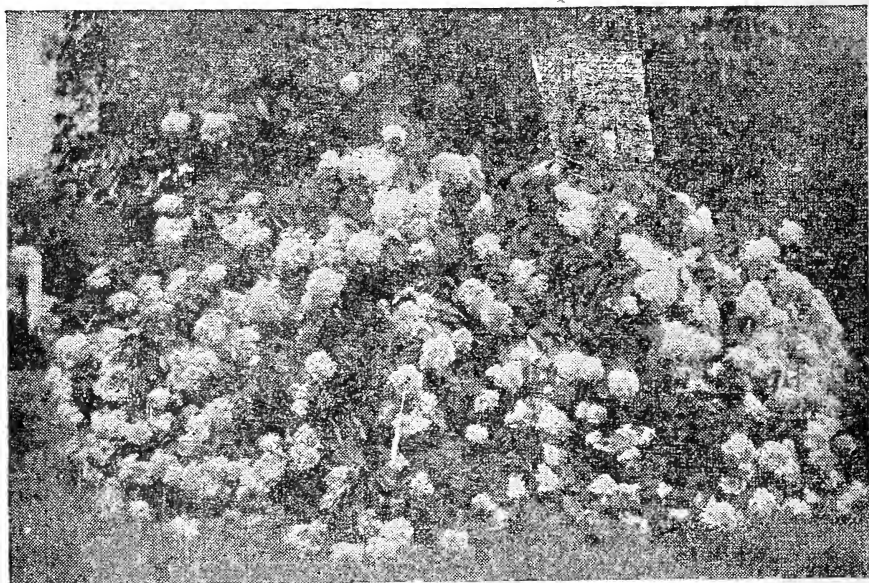
We offer seedlings known to the floral world, in a great variety of colors, mixed. Of course, you understand, a certain percentage of Hollyhocks, no matter how fine the seed or how exclusively and carefully it is gathered from double flowers, will come single—this is a condition of Nature and there is no means of guarding against it.

# HARDY HYDRANGEAS

**The Two Monstrous White Flowering Shrubs of Summer and Fall**  
**Arborescens, or Hills of Snow, Blooms in June and July**  
**Paniculata, from August Until Winter**

The hardy Hydrangeas are entirely different from all other shrubbery, having attractive foliage all season, and such an abundance of hugely large flowers over such a long period. They are ideal for open rows along drives and between properties, and set among other shrubbery carry out a color scheme and prolong the season of flowers. As individual specimens they are perfectly magnificent, sometimes a single plant carrying more than a hundred blooms.

**Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora.** Has an added attraction, that it does equally well set in the shade, and can, therefore, be selected to plant at the north side of your home or any building, or under trees that are not too dense. This is the earlier flowering Hydrangea, with such huge, broad, flat-topped bunches of snowy white flowers that it is known everywhere as Hills of Snow, or Snowball Hydrangea, beginning in June and continuing into July. Trim well back in Winter.



A SINGLE PLANT OF HYDRANGEA PANICULATA

**Hydrangea Paniculata.** The pointed heads of flowers, that appear in August, pure white, but remain until cut off for Winter, changing to pinkish bronze, bluish and green, and making handsome ornaments in the house through the Winter.

**PRICES:** your choice or assorted any way you wish, 20 cts each; 8 for 50 cts; \$1.90 per dozen, postpaid. \$9.00 per 100, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

## Two Desirable Honeysuckles

For persistency of bloom, sweetness of odor, adaptability to the most unpromising situations surely it is difficult to select anything in the way of hardy vines that surpasses the Honeysuckle. We offer the two choicest varieties.

**Lonicera Halleana, or Hall's Japan Honeysuckle.** Best long growing variety, up to 15 ft., but easily maintained at any desired length by pruning, in sun or shade; flowers are white changing to yellowish and often purplish on outside; sweetly perfumed.

**Aurea Reticulata Variegata; the Variegated Leaved Honeysuckle.** About half the length of Hall's, flowers of same color, but the leaves, particularly in early Spring, are yellowish, an added attraction.

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**PRICE,** your choice, 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts, \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

# Liberty, or German Iris

## Elegant Varieties, At Attractive Prices

There are many advantages in growing plenty of Iris, the newer varieties are so large and handsome, the colors so perfectly wonderful, it succeeds almost anywhere and actually requires so little attention, gives you flowers right after the Dutch bulbs and before Summer flowers are ready. Then there is another point worth remembering, Iris increases rapidly so that from a start with a dozen or so plants in two or three years you have a fine showing, and can begin to exchange varieties with friends and neighbors. Every commercial grower of Iris has his own named list but in virtually everyone of them the following varieties will be found, because they are recognized, standard, indispensable sorts.

PRICE, 20 cts a plant; any 3 for 50 cts; \$1.90 per dozen, all postpaid. \$12.00 per 100, by express, receiver to pay express charges. Assort your order anyway you please.

**Assurez.** Standards bright violet; falls crimson-purple.

**DuBois Dumilan.** Standards lavender; falls crimson-purple, netted white.

**Flavescens.** Canary-yellow bearded and white.

**Florentina.** White delicately tinged with blue, and fragrant.

**Gypsy Queen.** Standards in old-gold shaded smoked-pearl; falls black-maroon, netted light yellow.

**Her Majesty; the Pink Iris.** Standards rosy pink and the falls crimson, tinged with deep red.

**Honorabilis.** With extra broad falls, in mahogany-brown.

**Juniata.** Exceptionally tall, all-blue flower.

**Lovely.** Standards yellow, falls dark blue bordered creamy white.

**Madame Chereau.** A magnificent Iris, recommended by every fancier of best German Iris; both standards and falls white edged in light blue.

**Mons. DuSible.** Extra tall, with large flowers, of fine substance; standards lilac, falls reddish purple.

**Mrs. H. Darwin.** Early, free-flowering sort, pearl-white, the falls penciled lightly in soft violet at base.

**Pariensis.** Tall, with large flowers in duplex shades of purple.

**Queen of the Gypsies.** Standards light brown; falls reddish purple and golden bronze.

**Saturne.** Falls white, netted with light, bright maroon; standards yellow clouded.

## Kaempferi, or Japanese Iris

A very beautiful, later blooming type of Iris, coming into flower after all other sorts of Iris have withered, in June and July, the individual flowers hugely wide, as much as 8 to 10 ins. across, flat, at the top of long stems, and in a grand variety of colors. Japanese Iris does nicely anywhere in the garden but is especially successful in a moist situation with frequent cultivation.

PRICE, 25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid. \$15.00 per 100, by express, customer paying express charges.

## Iris Pseudacorus

An Iris especially for setting alongside water, ponds, brooks, creeks, etc., or even right in the water, 3 to 6 ft. tall, with yellow flowers, in May and June, and ornamental foliage the balance of the season.

20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.90 per dozen, postpaid.

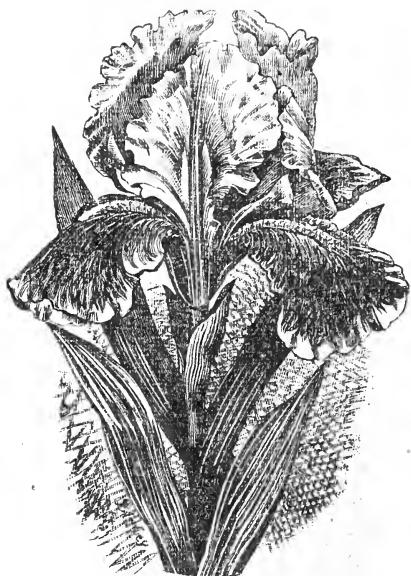
**JASMINE Nudiflorum;** Hardy Jasmine. An erect, twiggy shrub of a climbing nature, hardy south of Washington, and as far north as Rochester, N. Y., if protected by leaves or straw through Winter. Bears quantities of sweetly fragrant, yellow flowers early in Spring. Also makes a showy pot plant for Winter blooming in the north.

Price, 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**LATHYRUS Latifolius;** Hardy, or Perennial Pea. Probably the most beautiful and useful everlasting climber of from 5 to 6 ft; bearing innumerable pretty flowers like Sweet Peas in form, in red, pink and white assorted.

Price, 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

**LILACS—White and Purple.** Improved, large flowering and desirable. Of course everyone knows and enjoys Lilacs, with their fresh, permeating odor, but have you (Page 55)



GERMAN IRIS



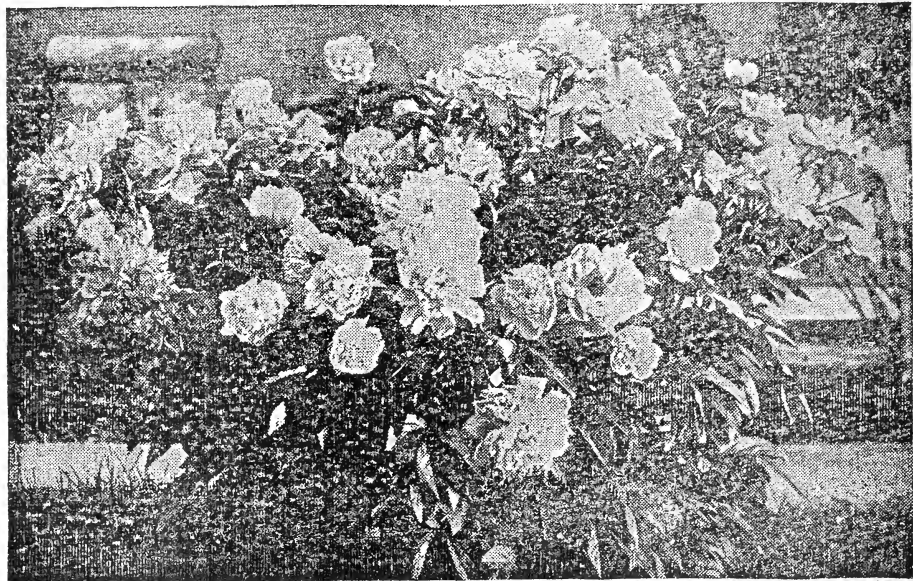
noticed they are not seen as frequently as they should be among newer plantings? One reason is because Lilacs are easily grown, anywhere, and sell at modest prices so that many florists do not push their sale. We have nice plants—say whether you wish the purplish or white.

Price, your-choice, 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

**LINUM Perenne, or Flax.** Pretty blue-flowering Perennial, for a sunny spot; 2 to 2½ ft. tall, requiring little room. Price, 15 cts; 4 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**MOCK ORANGE: Philadelphus Coronarius, or Syringa.** One of the dependable, hardy, highly ornamental shrubs, 8 to 10 ft. tall, with showy foliage and, in May and June, covered with sprays of exquisitely scented white flowers, reminding one of Orange Blossoms. Does well even in shade. Price, 18 cts; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

**MONARDA Fistulosa, or Wild Bergamot.** Particularly good for planting in clumps in wild spots, and in the Hardy border, in dry situations. Flowers are deep purple in color. Price, 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts, postpaid.



A FESTIVA MAXIMA PAEONY IN FULL BLOOM

## Add to Your Paeonies

Every Chance You Have As They Are Becoming More Beautiful Every Year and, Therefore, More Valuable

Fall is an excellent time, indeed the best time, to set out Paeonies; they are hardy everywhere and the flowers are so large, handsome and come at a time when they are most welcome. Plant in deeply dug, rich soil, into which it is advisable to mix a good handful of bone meal, 3 to 4 ft. apart, or in groups of three, sufficiently deep so the top of highest sprout or root is 3 ins. below surface; press soil firmly and cover in Winter with a couple of good forkfuls of strawy stable manure, the coarse part to be removed very early in Spring, the balance to be gently worked into the surface. Set in full sun, or at least where sun will shine most of the day. We offer the three very finest, and send good clumps of each:

**Edulis Superba.** Earliest flowering, deep, rich pink, with lighter shading. 55 cts each; 3 for \$1.50, both postpaid. \$4.75 per dozen, by express, customer paying express charges.

**Felix Crousse.** Grand, full, round, red flower, floriferous and fragrant; the best red Paeony. 75 cts per clump; 3 clumps for \$2.00, postpaid. \$7.00 per dozen, by express, customer to pay express charges.

**Festiva Maxima.** Largest, most beautifully formed white Paeony, the petals very double, intensely white, with a splash of crimson at the center, adding to the attractiveness of this magnificent flower. Price, 55 cts per clump; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid. \$4.75 per dozen, by express, customer paying express charges.

**PARDANTHUS Sinensis; Blackberry Lily or Leopard Flower.** An old-fashioned Perennial, bearing, in July and August, showy Lily-like flowers, in orange-red with black spots, followed by big, shiny seeds like a blackberry. Set in rich, sandy soil, if convenient, in the open sun. 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts, postpaid.

# Hardy, or Perennial PHLOX

Queen of the July and August Garden

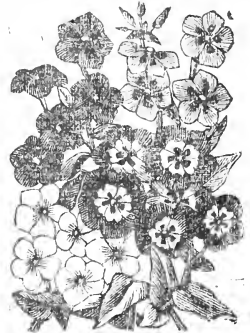
If you have room for but half a dozen Perennials let them be Oriental Poppies and Hardy Larkspur for early flowering, Phlox for late Summer, Gaillardia and Coreopsis for yellow flowers, and Hardy Asters and Chrysanthemums for late. The garden produces nothing like Phlox, that quickly expands into a great clump, 2 to 2½ ft. in height and equally broad, finer every year, topped with huge heads of brilliant flowers, in all shades of red, pink, mauve, white, many times with prominent eyes in contrasting colors. Phlox will do fairly well in almost any location or soil, but for grandest clumps, largest and most vivid flowers, set in rich soil, in only partial shade, and pinch out part of the top of each clump before buds form. By keeping wilted flowers promptly cut off Phlox will bloom again in the Fall. We find the demand is for assorted colors, and can make better prices that way. 20 cts per plant; 3 for 50 cts; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.25, postpaid. \$10.00 per 100, by express, customer to pay express charges.

## Hardy Garden PINKS

General Favorites, That Require Little Space and Furnish Hosts of Pretty Flowers

One does not realize what he is missing without a good clump of Perennial Pinks. Of course the flowers are not so large as Carnations, but they are of the same family, look alike and have long, wiry stems making such excellent cut-flowers. And the colors are varied but mostly in shades of pink, red and white. Set where water will not lie on them through Winter. Mixed colors. 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

**PLATYCODON, or Balloon Flower.** So fine I do not see how your Perennial garden can be complete without it, 2 to 2½ ft. tall, well branched, bearing from July to October flowers that appear first as balloons or bladders but suddenly burst open revealing a flat, open, lovely flower, composed of fine petals and 3 ins. across. We can furnish blue and white separately or assorted as you wish. Price, 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.



HARDY PHLOX

## Perennial, "Oriental", POPPY

Most Brilliant Flowers of Early Spring After the Bulbs

Perfectly huge cups, often 8 ins. across, in glowing scarlet, crimson, salmon, and, sometimes, white, at top of sturdy stems 3 and 4 ft. tall. Hardy Poppies require no attention, are not particular as to soil or location, are permanent and never fail to bloom gloriously every Spring, and die down so that Annuals can be set in the same places for Summer flowers. We offer mixed colors only. 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

**PRICEL BERRY.** An interesting, hardy, sturdy, thorny shrub offered exclusively at Lapark, and that is appreciated and prized by those who plant it. Grows rapidly, is much branched, the leaves about one and a half inch in length and half an inch wide, resembling Boxwood in texture and color, remaining on through a considerable portion of Winter at Lapark. In July clusters of little, hard, green berries form that change to red in Fall adding to its attractiveness. Can be maintained at any height, about 6 ft. is desirable. Price, 20 cts each; 3 for 55 cts; \$1.90 per dozen, postpaid.

## Hardy Primula, or Garden Primrose

Old English Primroses, hardy in this country as far north as Massachusetts when planted where not exposed to high, cold, sweeping winds of Winter. Set also in partial shade. Much loved by those who grow them for their tints of yellow, brown and mahogany, in early Spring. 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

## CALIFORNIA AND CHINESE PRIVET

For Hedges and Individual Plantings

Of course nothing in the way of hedge plants equals California Privet in rapidity and density of growth, or is so easily maintained at any desired height and width. In exceptionally severe Winters a little Privet does freeze out, but by cutting to the ground it usually quickly catches up to the portions that did not Winter-kill, or can be easily replaced by new plants that in a single season fill the space.

Chinese Privet does not freeze out. And then, too, Privet is the most economical of all hedge plants to purchase. Privet also makes a fine, tall, open row where such planting is needed, and the bloom is an added attraction not seen in a low hedge on account of frequent clipping.

**California Privet; Ligustrum Ovalifolium.** Mail-order size, good, well rooted plants, that will reach hedge size in a single year, 10 cts each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$4.00 per 100, all postpaid. \$30.00 per 1000, by express, customer paying express charges. (Page 57)

**Three-Year Old Privet.** Tall, well branched stock, 20 cts each; \$1.60 per dozen, postpaid. \$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**Chinese Privet; Ligustrum Ibota.** Especially hardy and excellent for open rows and separate plantings. **Three-Year Size only.** Price, 20 cts each; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. \$5.00 per 100, by express, customer paying express charges.

**PYRETHRUM.** Some folks know this fine Perennial as "Colored Daisies", the flowers like Shasta Daisies but in various shades of old-rose, pink, red, white, on long, wiry stems, for cutting, lasting a long time in water. Mixed colors. 15c each; 4 for 50c; \$1.40 per doz., postpaid.

**RHODOTYPOS Kerrioides; White Kerria.** Highly ornamental shrub from Japan, its big, open, white flowers, in May and June, resembling single Roses, followed by clusters of black fruits that remain on the branches well into Winter. Succeeds in sun or shade, and averages from 3 to 6 ft. in height—hardy as far North as Massachusetts.

Price, 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**RUDBECKIA, or Cone Flower.** We offer two of the choicest varieties of this showy Perennial,

**Rudbeckia Newnani.** Blooms from July until September, varying from one to three ft. in height, bearing many attractive deep orange flowers with dark center. Does especially well in a damp situations.

**Rudbeckia Purpurea; Giant Purple Cone Flower.** Especially showy

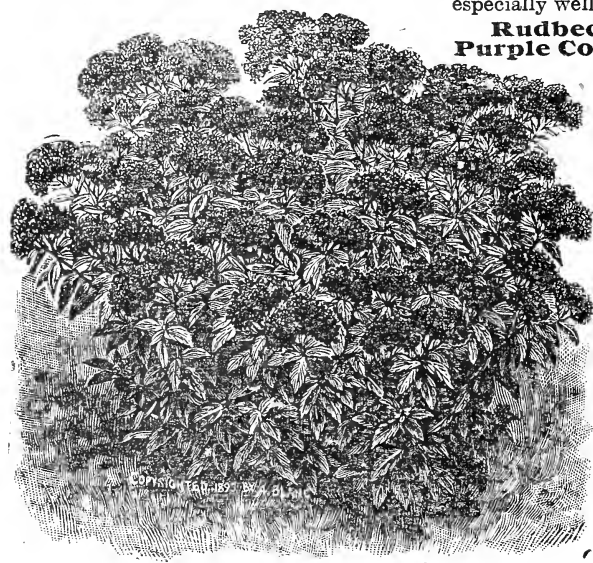
on account of its huge, mauve colored flowers, something like a giant Daisy but having more petals and measuring 4 ins. across, with a very large and high, deep purple cone-like center. 3 ft. tall, making a desirable clump flowering from July until October.

PRICE, your choice 15c each; 4 for 50c; \$1.40 per doz, postpaid.

**Broad Leaved SAGE for Flavoring.** It pays to grow your own flavoring Sage, to have it fresh and full flavored. We offer only the best variety, Holt's Mammoth Leaved. 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**Perennial SALVIA Pratensis; Blue Sage.**

We all know and admire the Annual, fiery red Sage, but comparatively few flower lovers seem to know the attractiveness and desirability of the Perennial sorts, of which the blue is best. The plant is around 2 ft. tall, blooming



SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER

from June to August in bright blue; perfectly hardy. 15 cts; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per doz., postpaid.

**SHASTA, or Alaska Daisy; Leucanthemum Maximum.** The giant flowering, hardy Daisy, many of the exquisite, white flowers 4 and 5 ins. across, on long, fine stems for cutting; one of the loveliest and most useful Perennials, succeeding anywhere, blooming the greater part of Summer. Pot a few in Fall for Winter blooming indoors.

15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

**SNOWBALL; the Improved, Large Flowering Japanese Type.** An elegant shrub, unfailingly laden with huge balls of snowy white bloom for Memorial Day. The Japanese variety, which we offer, produces much larger Snowballs and more of them. One can hardly have too many of this most excellent shrub, hardy anywhere; 10 to 12 ft.

PRICE, 20 cts; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.90 per dozen, postpaid.

## Spireas Always Needed

### Wherever Hardy Shrubbery Is Set Out

In fact it would be very difficult to get along without the Spireas did one desire to include the choicest flowering specimens. We are reaching the closing pages of this year's Autumn Book and have so little space that I shall have to make my descriptions rather brief, much shorter than required to do justice to such splendid plants.

**Spirea Anthony Waterer.** Actually the only really good dwarf, red flowering shrub, 18 to 30 ins. in height, of dense, bushy growth and good foliage, bearing clumps of crimson flowers during a considerable portion of the Summer; fine for foundation plantings (Page 58) and among flowering shrubbery of other colors.

**S. Callosa Alba.** Clusters of white flowers, in June and July. The foliage is also attractive, pale green, the underside bluish white; height 4 ft.

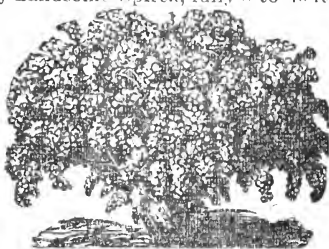
**Spirea Opulifolia; Ninebark.** Tallest, very handsome Spirea, fully 8 to 10 ft; branches spreading well and bearing white flowers in good clusters, in June.

**S. Reevesiana fl. pl.** An ornamental, well rounded bush, about 4 ft. tall, the branches arching attractively and bearing, in May and June, bunches of double, cream-colored flowers.

**S. Tomentosa; Hardhack and Steeple-bush.** Growth is well upright, 4 ft., leaves yellowish gray underneath, and flowers very deep pink or almost purple, in narrow, condensed panicles, in July to September. A fine Spirea for grouping in the wilder, damp parts of the grounds.

**Spirea Vanhouttei.** The popular weeping Spirea, rarely more than man's height, branches well arched, covered with many small clusters of white flowers during May and June. Vanhouttei is by most growers considered the most desirable and attractive early flowering Spirea.

**PRICES of SPIREAS.** You may choose any variety or assort your order in any way that pleases you, at 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. \$9.60 per 100, by express, customer to pay express charges.



SPIREA VANHOUTTEI



TOAD LILY—TRICYRTIS

**SWEET WILLIAM; Dianthus Barbat.** For generations Sweet William has had a place in every Perennial garden, and I believe that if even as close as your own mother could see the great heads of richly colored flowers of today she would find it hard to believe human propagators could have improved her favorite flower to such perfection. We offer exclusively Sutton's prize stock in mixed colors. 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

**TAMARIX Parviflora.** One of the most highly ornamental, pleasing and desirable of the many good, hardy shrubs, hardy as far north as Massachusetts. The foliage is the great attraction to my mind, reminding one of pine needles, but much finer, longer and more gracefully feathery; of a light, bright green. To others the long, wand-like spikes of light purplish pink bloom, in Spring, are an ever recurring source of delight. It succeeds in any soil and does nicely in dry situations, growing rapidly, rather straight up, until from 6 to 8 ft. in height, then, apparently more slowly, but after a while you have a most attractive small tree. Tamarix is not yet so well known or generally planted as it should be. A row of them is something to boast of.

**PRICE,** 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.90 per dozen, postpaid.

**TOAD LILY; Tricyrtis.** Rather an interesting novelty from Japan, shown well in the photograph. It grows to a height of 8 ins., and the flowers appear in Fall, in creamy white spotted purple. Set in part shade and in North protect with covering of leaves during Winter. 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts, postpaid

## A Nice Willow Is An Attraction

It grows quickly and is unlike anything else. At Lapark we have some wonderful Willows, and are offering you two choice ones.

**Salix Regalis, or the White Willow.** Plant anywhere. It has a thick trunk and sends up numerous yellowish brown branches, with leaves of an ash-gray color, always showy and makes a handsome tree.

**Salix Viminalis; Osier or Basket Willow.** Branches are long and slender, and when cut for baskets they quickly grow again; will grow nicely anywhere, eventually reaching a height of about 20 ft., but if you have a moist spot about your grounds or garden that's the place for your Basket Willow.

**PRICE,** your choice, 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**YUCCA.** Spanish Bayonet; Adam's Needle. Perhaps you will not all agree with my taste but I really consider Yucca about one of the most ornamental plants we have. It is Cactus-like in appearance, reminding one of the country Zane Grey describes so superbly in his stories of the plains, with sturdy, bayonet-like foliage surmounted by a tall, stiff stem, or two, 5 to 6 ft., sometimes 9 ft., covered with lovely, large, creamy white bells—I have counted as many as 700 bells to a single clump. The picture is from a growing plant in bloom. Yucca is hardy anywhere, in any soil, and lasts for years without attention. 15 cts per plant; 4 for 50 cts, postpaid. (Page 59)



ORNAMENTAL YUCCA

# SEEDS OF PERENNIAL FLOWERS

## To Sow Before Winter Sets in for Bloom Next Season and for Years Thereafter

There is no conflict between Bulbs and Perennials--the Bulbs are for early Spring blooming, but the Perennials are for the whole season, from earliest Spring until frosts of Winter temporarily kill everything. I say temporarily, because every year the Perennials are up again of their own accord, rejoicing everyone with their glorious forms and delightful colors.

Sow seed in a little bed of finely worked up soil raised 4 or 5 ins. above surrounding surface, in rows 3 ins. apart, covered very shallow, and firmed well. Cover with old piece of muslin; water; remove muslin as soon as sprouts show. Transplant this Fall or next Spring as soon as plants are 3 ins. tall--sow as late as November--seed of most Perennials will not come up until Spring, but is best sowed this Fall.

### All Flower Seeds 5 cts Per Pkt; Any 6 Pkts 25 cts

Unless otherwise printed with descriptions of certain varieties that are more costly to grow.

- 1100 **ACANTHUS Mollis**; Bear's Breech. 4 to 5 ft. tall, ornamental; flowers white to bluish.
- 1101 **ACHILLEA**, or **Milfoil Rosea**. Pink.
- 302 **Achillea Mixed**. All the colors.
- 301 **Achillea Parmica**; The Pearl. Double, white flowers in large sprays; very fine.
- 367 **AGROSTEMMA**. Rose Campeon, or Maudslayi Pink. 2½ ft.; red, white, etc., mixed.
- 315 **ALYSUM**. Saxatile Compacts; Basket of Gold. Only Perennial Alysium.
- 321 **ANCHUSA**. Italice; Dropmore. 3 to 5 ft.; flowers blue, all Summer; fine.
- 322 **ANEMONE**. St. Brigid. Windflower. Finest double and semi-double flowers in marvelous colors, in September. Pkt 5 cts
- 1110 **Anemone Honorine Jobert**. Finest white Japanese Windflower. Pkt 6 cts,
- 323 **ANTHEMIS**; Hardy Marguerite. 1 to 3 ft.; flowers all Summer; colors mixed.
- 324 **ANTIRRHINUM**, or **Snape-dragon**. Tall, Giant-Flowering Mixed. 2½ to 3 ft.
- 326 **Intermediate Mixture**. 1½ ft. tall; all colors. Pkt 7 cts.
- 1114 **Tom Thumb** or **Dwarf Antirrhinum**. Only one foot tall, all shades; fine. Pkt 6 cts.
- 328 **AQUILEGIA**, or **Columbine**. 2 ft. Among the showiest Perennials; lemon-yellow flowers tinted clear; May to August. Mixed colors.
- 329 **Mrs. Scott Elliott's Long-Spurred Aquilegia**. Improved, largest flowers with longest spurs, all colors mixed. Unusually fine. Pkt 10 cts.
- 330 **ARABIS Alpina**. Rock Cross. First Perennial to bloom in Spring; white. Fine for rock-work.
- 331 **ASPARAGUS Plumosus Nannus**. Asparagus Fern. For table decoration. Pkt 10 cts.
- 332 **Asparagus Sprengerii**. Beautiful trailing variety for house ornamentation.
- 351 **PERENNIAL**, or **HARDY ASTER**. Michaelmas Daisies, or Starworts. Indispensable for Autumn flowers until frost; mixed.
- 388 **BELLIS**, or **English Daisy**. Lovely old flower, improved. Mixed colors. Pkt 5 cts; ¼ oz 50 cts.
- 1127 **BUDDLEIA**; **Butterfly Shrub**, or **Summer Lilac**. 3 to 8 ft; fragrant violet-mauve flowers in spikes; July to frost. Very showy.
- 389 **CACTUS**. Gathered from many American varieties; an interesting way to grow them.
- 1131 **CALENDULA**. Choicest mixture of colors.
- 394 **CAMPANULA Medium**, or **Canterbury Bell**. Elegant, old-fashioned flower, larger and finer. Single Flowering Sorts. Mixed. Pkt 5 cts; ¼ oz 15 cts.
- 395 **Double Flowering**. Choice mixed. Pkt 7 cts; ¼ oz 45 cts.
- 1135 **Mixed Double and Single**.
- 396 **Campanula Calycanthema**--**Cup and Saucer**. Huge, duplex flowers 3 to 4 ins. across; in mixed colors. Pkt 8 cts; ½ oz 35 cts.
- 398 **Complete Campanula Mixture**. Pkt 7 cts; ¼ oz 30 cts.
- 407 **American Giant Flowering CARNATIONS**. The big, long-stemmed Carnations such as florists grow for cut-flowers. Mixed colors. For house blooming in Winter. Pkt 15 cts.
- 409 **Carnation Marguerite**. Half-Hardy Perennials which, if given protection through Winter, with leaves or straw, will bloom profusely the next Summer--large, fringed flowers; also desirable Winter bloomers in pots. Mixed colors. Pkt 5 cts; ¼ oz 35 cts.
- 410 **Double Hardy Border Carnations**. Medium tall; many flowers extra double; very desirable. Mixed. Pkt 5 cts; ¼ oz 35 cts.
- 415 **Hardy Clove Pinks**. All sorts and colors with the typical clove-like odor. Pkt 5 cts; ¼ oz 35 cts.
- 1149 **CENTAUREA Montana**. Mountain Bluet. Choice, large-flowering Cornflower in mixed colors.
- 428 **Japanese Show CHRYSANTHEMUMS**. The big flowers florists sell in the Fall; for house and garden. Pkt 10 cts.
- 429 **Hardy Chrysanthemum Mixture**. Bloom every Fall until heavy frosts; mixed colors.
- 430 **CINERARIA Hybrida**. Specially fine French varieties for house growing; wonderful, large flowers in choicest mixed colors. Pkt 15 cts.
- 433 **CLEMATIS Paniculata**. Handsome, quick-growing Hardy Vine, covered in September with mass of white, highly scented flowers. Pkt 6 cts.
- 438 **COLEUS**. Finest foliage for pots in Winter and bedding in Summer. Pkt 7 cts.
- 448 **COREOPSIS**. 1 to 2 ft.; showy, golden flowers, on stiff stems, all Summer.
- 455 **Persian CYCLAMEN**. One of very handsomest pot-plants for Winter blooming that can be grown from seed. Choicest large-flowering sorts in assorted colors. Pkt 20 cts.
- 464 **DELPHINIUM**, or **Hardy Larkspur**; **Everblooming Belladonna**. The finest tall type, with spikes of sky-blue flowers 3 ft. and more in height. Pkt 10 cts.
- 465 **Delphinium Cardinale**. 3 to 5 ft.; with bright scarlet flowers in July and August. Pkt 10 cts.
- 1164 **Rev. E. Lascelle**. New, double Delphinium, dark blue, with white center. Pkt 15 cts.
- 466 **Hardy Larkspur in Complete Mixture**. Pkt 7 cts; ¼ oz 25 cts.
- 468 **DIGITALIS**, or **FOXGLOVE**. One of the most interesting, old-fashioned garden flowers. 2 to 4 ft. tall, unlike all others, in superb colors and markings mixed. Pkt 5 cts; ½ oz 25 cts.
- 484 **PERENNIAL GAILLARDIAS**. 1 to 3 ft. high, with lots of bright, showy flowers, all Summer, 2 to 3 ins. across, on long, stiff stems, elegant for bouquets and decoration. Mixed colors, chiefly bicolor in red and gold. Pkt 5 cts; ¼ oz 25 cts.
- 496 **GERANIUMS**. Specially fine mixture of varieties and colors. Pkt 10 cts.
- 504 **GYPSOPHILA Paniculata**, or **Baby's Breath**. 2 to 3 ft. tall, bushy, covered with a cloud of tiny, white flowers, much used in bouquets.
- 511 **HELIOTROPE**. Dainty Winter blooming pot-plant, and for bedding out in Spring. Complete mixture.
- 512 **HIBISCUS Crimson Eye**, or **Rose Mallow**. Big, showy flowers, white to crimson, with different colored eye.
- 513 **Giant Mallow Marvels**. Hugely large, pink, red and white flowers; among the dozen very finest Perennials.
- 514 **Chater's Improved Double HOLLY-HOCKS**. Most improved in number, size and colors of flowers; seed saved from most elegant and intensely double flowers. Pkt 10 cts.
- 515 **IMPATIENS Holstii**, **Sultan's** or **Zanzibar Balsam**. One of the brightest, easiest grown, most persistent blooming pot-plants, flowering all Winter and Spring. Pkt 10 cts.
- 519 **IRIS Kaempferi**, or **Japan**. The flat-topped, latest flowering Iris, flowers often 6 to 9 ins. across, in superb colors.
- 520 **Liberty** or **German Iris**. Blue Flag, in new and astonishing combinations of color.
- 525 **LATHYRUS**, or **Hardy Pea**. Nicest, most dependable Perennial Vine for a height of 4 to 6 ft.; persistent bloomer, with clusters of Sweet Pea-like flowers in pink, red and white mixed. Pkt 5 cts; ¼ oz 25 cts.



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NOTICE-We aim to catalogue nothing of which we shall not have sufficient stock, and rarely underestimate quantity required to fill all orders. But, in case anything unforeseen should happen to any particular variety, it is our idea to send something else of equal or greater value unless you instruct us specifically not to substitute and you name your second choice.

**LEUCANTHEMUM, or Hardy Shasta Daisy.**

The huge Daisies used by florists as cut-flowers; easily grown in any garden, providing elegant bouquet flowers most of the Summer. The choicest are:

**527 Alaska Daisy.** 2 ft. tall; blooms early; flowers 5 ins. across, in white.

**529 Californica.** Lovely yellow Leucanthemum.

**530 Mixed Shasta Daisy.** Seed of both colors and all sizes. Pkt 5 cts; ¼ oz 35 cts.

**540 LUPINUS.** Attractive Perennial, of easy cultivation, with flowers in many colors mixed.

**550 MATRICARIA, Feverfew.** Nice in pots for Winter, and outdoors in Summer; flowers rather like Chrysanthemums, white and yellow, mixed.

**555 MYOSOTIS, or Forget-Me-Not.** Lovely, little flower for pots and gardens. Mixed colors. Pkt 5 cts; ¼ oz 25 cts.

**560 OENOTHERA Lamarckiana, Evening Primrose.** Large, yellow flowers, 3 to 4 ins. across, like single Poppies, a great part of Summer.

**563 PÆONY, Chinese Double.** Paeonies can be grown from seed, but sometimes seed takes 2 years to germinate. Pkt 10 cts.

## For Largest, Finest Pansies Sow Seed in Autumn

Sow seed in August and September, and as soon as plants have made two leaves transplant to permanent bed so they can make good roots before Winter. Protect until early Spring with straw or leaves. If transplanted to cold-frame leave sash off until early March, then put it on for very early flowers and blooming plants to sell. For Pansy bed add one-third leaf mold if convenient; never let Pansies stop growing; always keep moist, with cold water in Summer; rich soil is necessary; keep flowers picked off for largest flowers and longest season of bloom.

**564 Lapark Peace Pansies.** Finest mixture of largest, handsomest colors and markings produced anywhere in the world. Sow this seed and grow plants according to our directions and you will be delighted with your flowers. Liberal Pkt 15 cts; 2 pkts for 25 cts; ¼ oz \$1.50; oz \$6.00, postpaid.

**565 Curled Pansies.** Rather new type, the petals daintily curled, something like a double Petunia, except flatter and fuller. Mixed colors. Pkt 20 cts.

**566 Roemer's Selected Pansies Mixed.** Giants in size, lovely in colors.

Pkt 5 cts; 6 pkts 25 cts; ¼ oz 75 cts; \$2.50 per oz.

**567 Giant Trimardeau Pansies.** Usually in solid colors, but also mixed with flowers in varied markings. Pkt 7 cts; 4 pkts for 25 cts; ¼ oz 65 cts; oz \$2.35.

**568 Standard Pansy Mixture.** Wonderful mixture of colors, of good size, such as usually sold at a nickle a packet but with a little Lapark Peace stock added to each batch before filling packets.

Pkt 5 cts; 6 pkts for 25 cts; ¼ oz 60 cts; oz \$2.00.

**569 Hiemalis, or Winter-Flowering Pansies.** Sown in Autumn produces flowers by October, and, unless cut off by freezing, they continue to bloom all Winter. If sown in September plants can also be brought indoors for Winter blooming. Usually white, blue and purple, mixed. Pkt 5 cts; ¼ oz 50 cts.

**571 PENTSTEMON.** Grand Perennial, that should have deep soil, and part shade; flowers like Foxglove, except generally point upwards. White to deepest scarlet, mixed.

**586 HARDY PHLOX.** Grown from seed it is quite apt to produce new and interesting colors. Pkt 5 cts; ¼ oz 40 cts.

**587 PLATYCODON—Balloon Flower.** Handsome, interesting, hardy flower, from late July until frost, appearing first as miniature balloons but promptly opening into exquisite, five-petaled flowers, 2 to 3 ins. across, single and double, white and blue, mixed.

**599 PERENNIAL "ORIENTAL" POPPIES.** Phenomenally large, wonderful flower of early Spring, stems 3 to 4 ft. tall, flowers as much as 6 ins. and more across, in scarlet, red, pink, and white. Sow where are to remain and thin. Pkt 10 cts.

**604 PERENNIAL, or HARDY PRIMROSE.** Acaulis grandiflora and Veris, Cowslip, etc., in various colors mixed. Pkt 10 cts.

**606 PYRETHRUM.** Bright, pretty, Daisies; large flowers, in white and various shades of red and pink, on long, wiry stems, fine for cutting; in May and June and Fall. Pkt 5 cts; ¼ oz 35 cts.

**610 RUDEBECKIA.** Tall, striking Perennial known as Cone Flower, Black-Eyed Susan, etc., like great Daisies in yellow, mauve, etc. Very fine, mixed.

**630 STOCKS—Winter Blooming.** The Winter blooming Stocks are especially fine for indoor pot-

blooming, and Stocks are a favorite garden flower in fine mixed colors. Pkt 6 cts.

## Sow Sweet Peas by Thanksgiving for Largest Flowers and Long- er Season of Bloom

By sowing in Fall Sweet Peas become dependable bloomers in parts of the country where Spring sown they are so often a failure, in the Middle and Southern States. They like, remember, cool, not cold, weather, and unless the roots reach down deeply, and the soil is kept well worked and mulched after the Peas are up one may expect to see the foliage becoming brown and the blossoms dwindling with the first few warm days of Spring. And the reason is because the Peas have not had time to throw their roots down deep, into the cool, moist soil before the warming-up sun stops the process and keeps the growth at the surface.

For Fall planting dig trench, preferably facing the morning sun and running from south towards the north, half a foot deep and at the bottom fill in an inch of well-rotted stable manure and over this two ins. of soil, and on top of this your seed, two Peas together, skip about a couple of ins. and set two more, and continue. Cover in with more soil a little above surface so that when it settles down it will be up even with the rest of the patch. Now, be careful—if the season is dry and the weather is not too cold, dampen the soil but do not soak.

Leave it at that until enough green shoots appear in Spring so that you can see the rows and then put up your supports—chicken wire is best, set two ins. above surface of ground so that the first tendrils can grasp it; having supports ready early means quicker growth in any vine.

From Fall planted Sweet Peas you can expect flowers in May, or much earlier than from Spring sown seed, and, the roots being deep-set and well nourished by the manure, your vines will be vigorous and the flowers much larger and over a longer period of time. As the days become hot spread the lawn clippings at the base of your Peas to keep the soil cool and moist.

**632 Orchid Flowering, or Frilled Sweet Peas.** Especially fine mixture of named varieties and prize-winning novelties. We do not know how to make it better. Price: Pkt 10 cts; ¼ oz 15 cts; oz 20 cts; ½ lb 65 cts; \$2.40 per lb, all postpaid.

**633 Spencer Hybrid Mixture.** Choice California "Flower Mixture", claimed by the grower to include Peas of every color his crop contains, but to which we have added a little of our No. 632 Orchid or Frilled Peas. Price: Pkt 7 cts; oz 15 cts; ¼ lb 40 cts; lb \$1.40, all postpaid.

**635 Lapark Special Sweet Pea Mixture.** Best Low Price Mixture Obtainable. We have made our No. 635 a special feature of our Flower Seed Department for a number of years, and are confident by actual growing and flowering tests it will be found far superior in varieties and colors to all mixtures offered at popular prices. Of course if you want something extremely fine in Sweet Peas you should order No. 632, or at least No. 633, but if you wish simply the best low-priced mixture our No. 635 will give you a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction. Price: Pkt 5 cts; oz 8 cts; ¼ lb 25 cts; ½ lb 45 cts; lb 75 cts, postpaid.

**636 SWEET ROCKET, Hesperis, Dame's, or Damask Violet.** 2 to 3 ft., well branched, covered, from June to August, with pretty flowers in loose panicles, colors pink, purplish and white, mixed.

**640 SWEET WILLIAM, Dianthus Barbat.** Old-fashioned, useful and popular flower of great beauty; succeeds anywhere, perfectly hardy, lasts for generations, and needed in Summer bouquets. Mixed colors. Pkt 5 cts; ¼ oz 15 cts; ½ oz 25 cts.

**642 TRITOMA—Red-Hot Poker Plant, or Flame Flower.** Striking, handsome plant, with flower stalks 3 ft. high bearing pointed heads 4 to 8 ins. long composed of as many as a hundred flowers, usually in flaming red.

**650 VIOLA, or SWEET VIOLETS.** Like little Pansies, delicately scented, in various shades of blue, purple and white mixed.

**651 WALLFLOWER.** Very old, beautiful, sweet-scented flower, a half-hardy Perennial, but much better sown freshly each year in the north, along in February, to have plants to set outdoors in Spring for Autumn flowers; also to grow in pots for blooming indoors along towards Christmas. Complete Wallflower Mixture, Tall and Dwarf, Single and Double, in all the colors. Pkt 6 cts.

**653 YUCCA.** Adam's Needle, or Spanish Bayonet. Highly ornamental, hardy plant, tall, bearing hundreds of inverted, greenish white bells, in a pyramid at top.

**661 Lapark Old-Fashioned PERENNIAL GARDEN.** Mixture of all sorts of Perennials we have in stock. Pkt 5 cts; Extra Large Pkt 10 cts.

# LAPARK "BIG 6"

## BULB OFFERS

**Set These Bulbs Out Now to  
Bloom Next Spring**

**The Only Offers Like These Made to  
American Lovers of Dutch Bulbs**

We have made it a practice for years to bring over each Fall from Holland Bulb planting stock in great quantities in order to make up a few offers of interest more particularly to those who have not known the Dutch Bulbs so very well, or had an opportunity to realize and enjoy the great diversity and color beauty of the flowers, their long lasting qualities, the little attention they require, and the prominent place they fill so completely in the garden during the Spring months.

Please understand that these are smaller size bulbs than those offered on the inside pages of our catalogue, but most of them—the Holland growers say all of them—will flower next Spring, increasing in size, loveliness and value as the years go by, and that we are selling them to you without our fair profit because our experience teaches us that most of you will, at the same time order other Bulbs, Plants and, frequently, Seeds which we describe herein. Should you not do so the first year most of you certainly will after you have experienced for one Spring the pleasure to be got out of these inexpensive trial offers. Set these bulbs outdoors—they are not for blooming in the house.

**We Pay Postage on All Offers**

**50 CROCUSES 50 cts**  
**Flower Before the Snow  
Has Gone in Spring**

With a table knife make slits three ins. deep here and there about the lawn, drop a Crocus into each and let it close—they will bloom before lawn needs mowing. Or set in groups 2 ins. apart.

**30 FINE TULIPS 50 cts**  
**Single and Double;  
Assorted Colors**

Hardy anywhere; last forever; always bright, cheerful, in April and May.

**35 GALANTHUS, or 50 cts**  
**Snowdrops**

Snowy white, dear little flowers peeping out through the snow. Read full description on page 30. They multiply rapidly, soon growing you a fine lot of bulbs.

**5 HYACINTHUS 50 cts**  
**Mixed Colors**

Bear, early, every year without failure, tall spikes of sweetly scented bloom. Hyacinth bulbs have never been so high in price right in Holland as they are this year, not even during the war, and the 50 cts we ask actually does not cover cost.

**15 NARCISSUS 50 cts**  
**Daffodils, Jonquils, Mixed**

Glorious yellow and white flowers. The bulbs remain in ground for generations, blooming finely every year, before Hyacinths and Tulips are ready. This is the last year Narcissus can be imported, so do not fail to accept this offer.

**100 SURPRISE COLLECTION MIXED BULBS \$1.**

Made up from the Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus and Snowdrops we have here offered separately, and Ixias, Grape Hyacinth, Chionodoxa, Eranthis, Scilla, Fritillaria, and other hardy Bulbs described on other pages according to Stock on hand when your order is received—we guarantee to send a full 100 bulbs but, as you understand, cannot tell you in advance exact names of Bulbs each Collection will contain, and, being a mixture, all Collections will not be alike, but in every case you will receive a genuine bargain. We certainly do hope you will include in your order Bulbs, Plants, etc., from the other pages of this Catalogue, and are sure you will be pleased with our Stock and Prices.

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